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GRECIAN MINISTRY HANDS IN PAPERS EN BLOC—OFFICIAL

Serbs' Kajmakalan Victory Makes Bulgars Abandon Starkovgered Line

RETIRE TO NORTH

Allies All Report Captures Which Bring Foe Heavy Casualties

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, October 4.—Official.—The Cabinet has resigned.

Paris, October 3.—A French official despatch from Salonica reports: In consequence of the Servian victories in the region of Kajmakalan, the Bulgarians have abandoned their positions at Starkovgered, on the River Brod, and appear to be retreating northwards.

The Servians have occupied Soviom and the French Petorac and Verbeni. On the right, the British have captured Janikoi, east of the Struma.

London, October 4.—An official despatch from Salonica reports: Across the Struma, we advanced and captured part of Janikoi, south of the Seres road. The enemy immediately delivered a counter-attack, but never reached closer than a thousand yards, being broken up by our artillery.

Fresh troops in the evening made a third attack, after a heavy bombardment. Fighting continues. The enemy's casualties are heavy.

Attack British Forces Advancing on Struma

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German telegram.—Headquarters, October 2.—There are violent combats on the Kajmakalan. Northwest of the Tachynos Lake, we attacked British detachments which had advanced on the eastern bank of the Struma.

Members of London Scottish in Shanghai Are Raising a Fund

With the Winter coming on, special appeals are being made in the United Kingdom to secure timely supplies of comforts for the men in the trenches. The handful of old members of the London Scottish in Shanghai have started a special list for the regiment's particular fund and are doing pretty well. If it should happen that there is any old "hodden gray" man about who has not heard of this, he should communicate with Mr. R. A. Stuart at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

It might be a good thing if other old Territorials started similar lists. For instance, one often hears in Shanghai of many old Artists, Queen's Westminsters and Sharpshooters, to name only three of London's better known regiments.

If London Scots want any spurring—which is doubtful—here are a few facts. From one Battalion before the war, they have grown to three, with full reserves. They have supplied 1,400 officers to the British army, whereas, at its best, the full Battalion was never more than about 1,100 of all ranks before the war.

Their casualties in the July offensive fill nine columns of the Regimental Gazette.

BOMB CHANG HSUN'S OFFICES

The Tsunhua Sinpao reports:—On October 2, at 9 p.m. someone threw bombs at the office of the staff officers of General Chang Hsun, but no-one was hurt. A strict investigation is proceeding.

The conference was to be re-opened on October 5, but it will not be held on that day.

The Shunpao reports:—General Chang Wei-sheng has been ordered by General Chang Hsun to have all the houses searched and also to take a census in Hsuchow. Hsu Shih-chang has wired to General Chang Hsun that he cannot come to Hsuchow for the present.

Von Hindenburg's 'Right Hand Man'

GEN. VON LUDENDORFF

Gen. von Ludendorff, chief quartermaster-general for Gen. von Hindenburg, and said to be the right hand man of the new German chief of staff, has been singled out for special honors by the Kaiser. Von Ludendorff has been publicly thanked by the Emperor for his past services.

Selection of Terauchi As Premier Suggests Very Bitter Campaign

Genro Flatly Repudiates Okuma's Recommendation Of Viscount Kato

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, October 4.—Count Terauchi was summoned and proceeded to the Palace at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He has been ordered to form a Cabinet and has accepted, requesting a few days for the purpose.

The repudiation by the Genro of Marquis Okuma's recommendation that Viscount Kato should be appointed his successor brings up sharply the question of party government and arrays the Okuma-Kato element against Prince Yamagata, Prince Oyama, Marquis Matsukata and Marquis Saionji, who are supporting Count Terauchi, who undoubtedly holds the confidence of the Conservatives.

If Count Terauchi is successful in organizing a Cabinet, it is expected that a very bitter campaign will be launched immediately, but Count Terauchi's followers, who are well-informed, assert that this will be purely local. A Terauchi administration does not mean militaristic policies, or a change in Japan's complete loyalty to the Allied cause. It is pointed out that Count Terauchi's utterances and methods are industrial, not military.

It is expected that the new Cabinet will be announced tomorrow. It will probably include Baron Motono as Minister for Foreign Affairs, if his health permits, Baron Goto as Minister for Home Affairs and Baron Makino and Viscount Kiyoura, who are exclusively non-party.

Prince Yamagata summoned Mr. Hara and Viscount Kato. He pointed out world conditions and urged united support of a "national" administration and hoped that party bickerings would cease until the close of the war.

Baron Ishii has been appointed a life member of the House of Peers.

May Be Coalition

Tokio, October 4.—The political situation after the general resignation of the Cabinet is apparently quite peaceful and quiet, as it is impossible to prophesy the result of the developments in the coming few days.

It is not clear whether the memorial of Marquis Okuma and the result of the conference of the Genro or the Elder Statesmen will smoothly agree to the recommendation of Viscount Kato by Marquis Okuma and the proposed Terauchi Cabinet of the Genro and if there is any error in carrying out either of the schemes it may possibly cause a movement to protect constitutional administration and a political crisis. The general public are evenly divided, not necessarily on the question whether the Cabinet should be Kato or Terauchi.

Count Terauchi takes up the principle of a Cabinet of men of ability, or a coalition Cabinet of the best of all parties of the State and he will open negotiations with all the political parties.

Government Will Try Again To Elect Lu Cheng-hsiang; Other Nominees Unsuitable

President Will Use Influence; Chang Hsun Ordered To Dissolve 'Alliance of the Provinces'

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, October 5.—The rejection by Parliament of Lu Cheng-hsiang as Minister of Foreign Affairs is not likely to cause a serious situation. Indeed, it is stated in official circles that the nomination of Lu Cheng-hsiang may be submitted again to Parliament early next week, other suggested candidates for various reasons being unsuitable.

It is stated that the President will use his influence to secure the confirmation of Lu Cheng-hsiang as Foreign Minister.

The Government has again telegraphed to General Chang Hsun, instructing him to dissolve the so-called "Alliance of the Provinces" and also to remove his headquarters to Anking as soon as possible and to reorganise his forces and disband inefficient units.

The minor incidents which occurred after the Chengchiatung affair, in which the Japanese flag was struck and a Japanese soldier was wounded by stray bullets fired by Chinese soldiers, have been satisfactorily settled locally. The Chinese authorities at Kirin have expressed regret to the Governor of the Kwangtung Peninsular, who has ordered the Japanese troops to withdraw within the railway zone.

New High Advisors

Ostaasiatische Lloyd

Peking, October 5.—The Government has engaged Hsu Shih-chang, former Secretary of State and Chao Erh-hsun, former Governor-General of Manchuria, as High Advisors for Mongolian and Manchurian affairs.

The Government will again submit a bill to Parliament providing for the confirmation of Lu Cheng-hsiang as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Liang Chi-chiao Protests

The China Times says:—Liang Chi-chiao has wired to Premier Tuan Chi-jui that he returned to Shanghai from Nanking on October 3 and, upon his return, he read a Peking daily paper called the Hsinchungpao, dated September 29, in which it was stated that he had been a delegate at the Hsuchow conference, but this was quite unfounded and he desires to find out how such news was published.

Forged Signatures To The Hsuchow Telegram

Says The Peking Gazette:—There is now little doubt of the forgery of signatures in connexion with the telegram sent from Hsuchow against Mr. Tong Shao-yi assuming office as Minister of Foreign Affairs. General Ni Shih-chung, Governor of Anhui and henchman of General Chang Hsun and one of the leading monarchists, was principally responsible for the forgery.

When the resolution was read to the assembled "delegates"—most of whom were sent there to watch proceedings—they hesitated to approve the same. And as a matter of fact, one report says that no request was made for their approval. The only thing done was the request for their signatures on behalf of their principals.

Three delegates openly refused to comply with the request, namely, those sent by Tuchuns Feng Kuo-chang of Kiangsu, Wang Chan-yuan of Hupeh and Li Hsun of Kiangsi. They stated that they could not sign such an important telegram without specific instructions from their principals. General Ni Shih-chung got up and said in an angry tone that they were certainly unfit to represent the three Tuchuns. Thereupon he wrote the names of Generals Feng Kuo-chang, Wang Chan-yuan and Li Hsun on the draft telegram.

The delegates concerned, of course, immediately wired to their respective Tuchuns and received orders to withdraw. Seeing that the forgery of the signatures might result in a rupture with the said Tuchuns, Ni Shih-chung and Chang Hsun immediately sent to Tuchun Feng Kuo-chang, and perhaps the two other Tuchuns, the following telegram:—

"At the meetings during the last few days the impeachment of Tong Shao-yi has been under discussion. A telegram in this sense has been drawn up and all the delegates have signed it. Chung (Ni Shih-chung) signed your honorable name on your behalf."

General Ni Shih-chung is also reported to have called on Tuchun Feng Kuo-chang in this connexion, but it is difficult to say what has taken place between them. From a reliable quarter we learn that telegrams have been exchanged between the three Tuchuns concerned and intense indignation prevails. Tuchun Feng Kuo-chang has also wired to Chang Hsun and the Government to the effect that if his name be used again in this manner he will be forced to issue a public denial.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR CLERK IN HUGO REISS'

Tls. 5,000 Forgery Alleged In Connection with Cancelled Share Certificates

The office staff of Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co. has frustrated the plans of a clever swindler dealing in the cancelled shares of the Alma Estates, Ltd., Cheng Rubber Estates Co., Ltd., and the Senawang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd. Recently shareholders produced certificates for stock in the three companies of issues of several years ago. The cancellation marks had been completely obliterated by chemicals and attached to each was a forged transfer for the issuance of a new certificate.

The fraud was soon discovered, however, and the public has been warned through Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co., the secretaries and the managers of the three rubber estates. The forgeries will not exceed Tls. 5,000 is the opinion of a member of the firm. Until all the shareholders who might possibly have been duped by the rebuilt cancelled certificates are heard from the extent of the swindle will not be known. The fact that only one shareholder has been heard from since the swindle was announced in the advertising columns of the newspapers leads officials of the concern to believe that the fraud was discovered just as the swindler was putting his plan into operation

The police were notified of the attempted swindle and, following an investigation in the firm's offices, a warrant was issued for the arrest of a Portuguese clerk who left the employ of the firm several days ago. It is thought that the man has fled to Japan.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC STATE GROWS WORSE

Food Riots and Strikes Frequent; Food Crisis Expected in Spring

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 4.—Information received from trustworthy sources states that the economic conditions in Germany grew persistently worse all through August. Neutrals who know Germany well speak of the extraordinary scarcity and badness of the food, even in the best hotels.

There are frequent food riots and strikes in the large towns, while letters found on prisoners testify to ever sharper misery among the masses. It is believed that the harvest is below the average and that the food crisis next Spring will be intense.

Meanwhile, privations, coupled with their loss of confidence in victory, continue to weaken the powers of resistance of the people.

LUNG LEAVES CANTON

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, October 5.—General Lung Chi-kwang left yesterday, taking with him large war supplies. General Lu Yung-ting is coming tomorrow. His vanguards are arriving.

The Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 77.2 and the minimum 50.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 87.3 and 66.2.

Nicholas Tsu's Son Flying As Volunteer with French

Sergeant Etienne Tsu

Studying Aviation When War Broke, He Joins Aerial Corps; Decorated for Gallantry

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 3.—A Chinese volunteer, Sergeant Tsu, who is now serving with the French Flying Corps, has already brought down two hostile machines. Sergeant Tsu is the son of a wealthy Shanghai merchant.

He was studying aviation at Villacoublay Aerodrome when the war broke out, offered his services to France and soon became an expert air-man. Last February, while returning from a reconnoitering expedition, he was attacked by six German machines and had a narrow escape, the wings of his aeroplane being literally riddled with bullets, and he was forced to come down. Sergeant Tsu is 32 years old.

Today, Henri Lavedan records, with sorrow, the death of Captain Do Hu, an Annamite and one of the French military fliers in Morocco when the conquest of that country was being undertaken. He had left the army and was in his native country when the war broke out.

He immediately offered his services as an air-man and did excellent work for a considerable time until his aerial career was cut short by an accident when landing during a storm. His injuries having made it impossible for him to fly again, he became an infantry officer, took part in the Somme offensive and fell gloriously.

Sergeant Etienne Tsu, second son of Mr. Nicholas Tsu, owner of the Nicholas Tsu Engineering and Shipbuilding Works and compradore of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, is the Volunteer mentioned by Reuter's. He received his early education from the French Fathers at Siccawei and, at 14, left for France, where he studied mechanical engineering for five years.

In 1903, he returned to Shanghai, to take charge of his father's works and, while here, proved his ability in handling motor cars and boats. He left for France again in 1910 and joined the aviation school at Moraine, near Paris, from where he graduated some time after, having secured the highest certificate for efficiency.

Shortly after the war, he volunteered for service in the French army and has since had many thrilling adventures in the air, at one time having engaged as many as four enemy machines single-handed. He has been fortunate so far in his encounters in only receiving a slight arm wound.

In February of this year, he was decorated by the French Government. He is married and the father of two sons.

Police Are Searching For Indians' Slayer

H.M.'s Police Magistrate Grants Remand For One Week For Investigation

The unemployed Indian, Mohamed Din, placed under arrest Sunday charged with the murder of two Indian watchmen at Pootung on Saturday night, was arraigned again in H.M.'s Police Court yesterday. The case was remanded for another week.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, appearing for the prosecution, asked for the remand. He said that the police were still searching for an Indian watchman who is charged with having been Din's accomplice.

The police are working on the mystery, first attempting to find a motive for the crime. The two day watchmen were found dead in their hut on the wharf on Sunday morning. They had been stabbed and chopped with a heavy knife as they slept.

Germany to Release All Deported French

Spanish Minister Says They Will Be Repatriated When Crops Are In

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, October 4.—The Spanish Ambassador to Berlin states that all the persons deported from the north of France will be repatriated as soon as the crops have been gathered.

Find Infantile Paralysis Is Carried by Rat-Flea

Reuter's Service

New York, October 3.—Scientists express the opinion that infantile paralysis, from which there have been 2,000 deaths in New York, is carried by a rat-flea,' similarly to bubonic plague.

FAUCOURT CLEARED; ENTIRELY IN HANDS OF BRITISH TROOPS

Haig's Total of Prisoners Since July Increases To 26,735

DIVISIONS BROKEN

Germans Hurl 38 into Battle and Withdraw 29 Exhausted

BACK TO 4TH LINE

Kaiser Is Making Stand On Ridge on Bapaume To Transloy Rd.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 4.—General Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: There was heavy rain during the night and early today. The fighting near Faucourt l'Abbaye is proceeding satisfactorily. The front was quiet elsewhere, except for intermittent shelling.

The weather interfered with the work of our air-craft. One of our machines is missing.

General Haig reported this morning: Faucourt L'Abbaye has been cleared of the enemy and is now entirely in our hands. There was considerable shelling of our front south of the Ancre during the night.

Otherwise, there is nothing to report. It has been raining heavily this morning.

A despatch from headquarters sums up the position at the end of September, as follows: Since the opening of the battle in July, we have captured 26,735 prisoners and engaged thirty-eight German divisions, of which twenty-nine have been withdrawn, exhausted or broken.

Back to Fourth Line

We hold a half-moon of the upland south of the Ancre, occupying every important height, so that we have direct observation of the ground to the east and north-east. The enemy have fallen back upon their fourth line, which is behind a low ridge just west of the Bapaume to Le Transloy road.

The importance of the three months' offensive should not be judged by the distance advanced, or the number of enemy lines of trench taken, but by its effect on the enemy's strength in numbers, material and *morale*. The enemy have used up their reserves in costly, unsuccessful counter-attacks, without causing the Allies to relax their steady, methodical pressure.

Troops from every part of the British Empire have been engaged in this action and all have behaved with the discipline and resolution of veterans. Our aircraft have shown the spirit of offensive in the highest degree and their work is as conspicuous for its skill and judgment as for its daring. It is safe to say that 200 British aeroplanes cross the enemy's front for every enemy machine crossing ours.

French Win Trench

Paris, October 4.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: On the Somme front, a localised attack on each side of the Peronne-Bapaume road, north of Rancourt, gained us an important trench and 120 prisoners. There was great reciprocal artillery activity south of the Somme.

The communique this afternoon reported: We completed the capture of the strong lines of German trenches between Morval and St. Pierre Vaast Wood, capturing 200 prisoners. There was a lively enemy bombardment at Belloy-en-Santerre.

General Joffre, addressing the Armies of the North, has issued an Order of the Day, expressing his satisfaction with the troops which have been constantly engaged on the Somme front for nearly three months. The Order says:

"By their gallantry and perseverance the troops have inflicted blows on the enemy from which he has difficulty in recovering. By continuing the struggle with the same tenacious determination and redoubled ardor, in union with our gallant Allies, the valiant Armies of

the Somme will obtain a glorious share in our decisive victory."

General Joffre's words are encouraging and full of meaning, the more so that the Generalissimo is known to be very guarded and not lavish in his forecasts.

Allied Artillery Fire Reaches Greatest Pitch

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German telegram.—Headquarters, October 2.—On the battlefield north of the Somme, a new great combat has developed. On a front extending over twenty kilometers, between Thiepval and Rancourt, the British and French, after a fire preparation, which had been increased to the greatest possible violence, sallied forth for attack.

At many places, the enemy were repulsed by our well directed artillery fire. Where detachments succeeded in concentrating on our line they succumbed in the ensuing fierce hand-to-hand fighting with our unshakable infantry.

Directly north of the Somme, isolated French attacks were repulsed. The battle continued during the whole night and is still raging. South of the Somme, there was a partial lively artillery duel.

North of Lemenils, a German reconnoitering detachment brought in from a successful raid an officer and 38 men, whom they had made prisoners.

One of our airships attacked the military establishments at Calais.

INVASION OF BULGARIA PART OF ALLIED PLAN

Expect Great Strategic Consequences From Rumanians' Dramatic Advance

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 3.—It is stated that the Rumanians, under General Zetten, have crossed the Danube, under cover of massed artillery, thirty miles south of Bukharest and penetrated into Bulgarian territory, annihilating or routing the Bulgarian out-posts

The operation is of great tactical importance and its strategic consequences may be considerable. The plans were made in agreement with the Allies, whose aviators have established communication between General Sarrail and General Zetten.

London, October 4.—The German claim to a crushing victory on the Transylvanian frontier is disproved by a Rumanian communique, which says that the Rumanians, during their retreat on the 29th, captured 300 prisoners and five machine-guns and are now counter-attacking the enemy in the mountains on the right bank of the Alt River. Moreover, the general attack being made by the Rumanians in the Dobrudja continues to be pressed with the utmost vigor along the whole front, against a stubborn resistance.

The Rumanians repulsed an attack at Orsova. The enemy are furiously attacking in the region of the Vulcan Pass, using poison-gas.

The German papers are strenuously explaining to a disappointed public the scanty results of the officially announced "crushing defeat" of the Rumanians at Rotherthurm Pass, as in the case of the Kaiser's famous decisive victory telegram. The papers declare that General von Falkenhayn has more important work to do than to count his booty.

They also contend that the crossing of the Danube by the Rumanians in the rear of von Mackensen is unimportant, as von Mackensen will give the Rumanians a good reception. It is worthy of note that an Austrian communique speaks of the repulsing of Rumanian advances in the vicinity of Rotherthurm Pass and admits that the Austro-German forces were pressed back by a strong counter-attack.

First 'Congresswoman' Nominated

Miss Jeanette Rankin

Republicans in thirty of the forty counties in Montana have named Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Missoula, as their choice for "congress-woman" at large, and in spite of the fact that the state is usually Democratic, she stands a fair chance of being elected.

Even if she is defeated, she will have the distinction of being the first woman nominated for Congress by one of the two leading political parties.

Miss Rankin came out on a dry platform and has the anti-liquor interests back of her. The suffrage element, which is strong in Montana, is also supporting her

Lemberg's Final Line Of Defences Menaced

Brzezany Coup Brings Russians Against Fortifications Of Gnita Lipa

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, October 3.—General Stcherbatcheff's troops, in the third day of their furious engagement, crossed the Zlota Lipa, south of Brzezany, under cover of artillery fire and drove the enemy from the heights commanding the river. Thereupon, the Russian artillery advanced as near as possible to Brzezany and bombarded the town.

The heavy fighting which has been proceeding for the last two days in Galicia, in the region of Brzezany and also in the direction of Brody, shows that the advantages already gained by the Russians are not due to chance, but constitute a serious victory. The Russian advance and the capture of the enemy's positions south of Brzezany menaces the whole fortified line of the River Gnita Lipa, the positions on which are the last before Lemberg.

Lost Groberka Position Reconquered by Germans

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German telegram.—Headquarters, October 2.—Eastern theater.—Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: West of Lutsk, the fire activity is still increasing. An enemy attempt to attack was stifled in our curtain-fire. Not even the attempts of the Russian artillery to drive forward the Russian soldiers by directing their fire against their own trenches, could alter the situation. Near Vojnin, a short hand-to-hand fight occurred.

A counter-attack of our troops under the command of Lieutenant-General Moliere succeeded in reconquering the position taken by the Russians on September 30, north of Groberka. The enemy left more than 1,500 prisoners in our hands.

Their attempts to drive us back again failed. Fresh attacks on both sides of the railway Brody to Lemberg likewise failed. At the last mentioned place, more than 200 prisoners were brought in.

Army group of Archduke Karl: The combat east of the Zlota Lipa for the parts of the position which had been conquered by the Russians continues.

Official Austrian report.—Vienna, October 2.—Army group of Archduke Karl: In the Carpathians, the fighting is ebbing down. South-west and south of Brzezany, the enemy attacked with strong forces. The Turkish troops fighting between the Zlota Lipa and the Narayovka repulsed the enemy in a violent hand-to-hand fight.

North of the railway station of Potutary, the Russians gained not quite a hundred meters of ground.

Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The enemy attacked Colonel-General von Boehm-Ermolli's army on both sides of the road from Brody to Zloczov. The attacks were completely repulsed north of the road. At one place, three Russian attacks failed.

At other places, the enemy attacked seven times without success. South of the road, the enemy entered the sector held by one regiment. In the evening, we began a counter-attack, which is successfully progressing, the larger part of the lost trenches having already been regained.

Sir Wm. Robertson In Confident Mood

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 4.—Speaking at Dalderby, in Lincolnshire, General Sir William Robertson said: "We now have a reasonable amount of guns and ammunition and, on the whole, can view the future without any anxiety whatever, but we must be prepared to continue to fight for a time which can not at present be estimated. We want more men now and eventually shall want all who can be spared. We are not justified in expecting to win unless the services of every man and woman are utilised to the fullest possible extent."

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per R.V.F. s.s. Poltava .....Oct. 6
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru Oct. 6
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Oct. 7
Per R.M. s.s. Empress of Asia Oct. 7
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru Oct. 10
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Asia Oct. 7
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Oct. 7
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador .....Oct: 14
For Europe, via Suez:—
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Oct. 6
Per P. and O. s.s. Novara Oct. 16

Mails to Arrive:—

The American mail is due to arrive here on or about October 11, per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamakura Maru.

The French mail of September 3 is due at Hongkong on October 10, and here on October 13. Left Saigon on October 3 per M.M. s.s. Magellan.

The French mail of September 17 is due at Hongkong on October 24, and here on October 27. Left Port Said on September 24 per M.M. s.s. Atlantique.

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DISAFFECTED SOLDIERS THREATENING TATSIENLU

Garrisons of Lung and Hokow Talking of Marching Upon City

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chengtu, October 4.—A report from Tatsienlu states that the garrisons at Lung (? Litang) and Hokow are disaffected and are threatening to march on Tatsienlu. Military Commander Yin left here yesterday, to take up his duties as Defence Commissioner at Tatsienlu.

D. S. Os. FOR AIRMEN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 4.—His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Distinguished Service Order on 2nd Lieut. Frederick Sowrey, 2nd Lieut. Alfred de Bath and 2nd Lieut. Brandtt, in recognition of their gallantry and distinguished service in connection with their successful attacks on enemy air-ships.

Peak of Col Bricon Gained by Italians

Climb Precipices Under Fire To Battle 8,000 Feet Up; Carnia Height Won

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, October 3.—Official.—Fresh successes attended the Italian offensive in the mountains at the head of the Cismon Valley, where they captured the second peak of Col Bricon, 8,000 feet high, after climbing precipices, under fire. They also captured a peak in Carnia, 8,509 feet high.

TURKS OCCUPY SAKIS

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official Turkish telegram.—Turkish headquarters, September 30.—Persian theater.—Russian forces, which were camping south of Sakis, 50 kilometers south-east of Sandschbulak, were attacked and routed by Turkish troops. Sakis was occupied by the Turks during the night to September 27.

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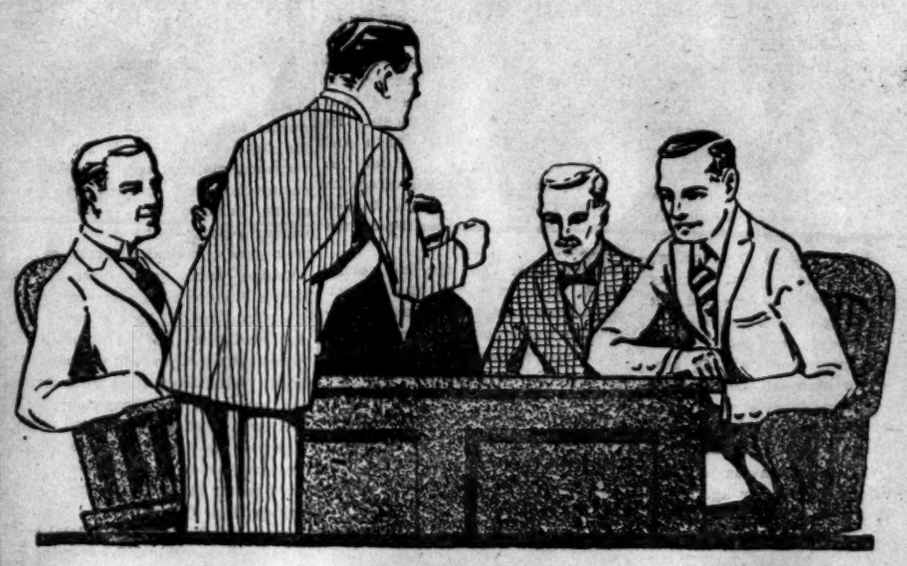

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Muscles and Flesh Are Taken From One Part of Body To Another

London, August 30.—The advance in surgical art, made easier by the overwhelming practice now obtainable, is producing wonderful results.

At Hammersmith Military Hospital the surgeons have transplanted muscle from the front of a man's writs to the back to enable him to raise his hand. And there are cases of the removal of bone as well as of the removal of muscles and flesh from one part of a man's body to another. Three inches of bone in a patient's arm had been blown away and to restore this the surgeon went to the man's own leg and removed a piece of the fibula, leaving intact the encasing membrane, which threw up new bone, so the leg was none the worse.

The removed bone was sharpened at both ends and dovetailed into the injured limb, which has been completely restored. One man who simply would not have his foot amputated, though it seemed to be doomed by several diseased bones, considers that his obstinacy has been justified by the result.

The surgeons have removed all the diseased bone, and brought together and rearranged all the healthy bone in the foot, so that the patient has a perfectly sound foot, which only lacks the usual joints and the muscular walking action.

Wounds in Jaw Treated

All kinds of jaw cases—ununited fractures of the jaw, displacements of the jaw and organic jaw damage—are treated at the Croydon Military Hospital. A man with the whole of his lower jaw shot away was seen here by the visitors to be surmounting by mechanical treatment his terrible privation. The metal Gunning splint is a contrivance for bringing a displaced jaw back into position, and any one who has experienced or witnessed the unsightly distortion caused by a displaced jaw will bless this gradual but certain remedy.

As the surgeon says, it "educates" the teeth to meet, and when one's lower teeth have got round to one's ear they demand a vast amount of education.

At the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Millbank, these are also interesting jaw cases. Here a Servian officer who had lost a large piece of his lower jaw was, unlike some men in similar case, able to articulate distinctly and to eat naturally, and he was conspicuously cheerful. The explanation was that an ingenious surgeon had transferred from the officer's leg to his jaw a portion of his tibia, giving the jaw an almost normal appearance and a normal action.

In this fine hospital, by the way, there was a good example of Germany surgery. A young guardsman, now an exchanged prisoner, had the misfortune to be wounded and captured in the first half hour of the British appearance on the French front. The German surgeons had removed his foot, but in such a way as to leave his heel, of which he is inordinately proud, exhibiting it and slapping it with great gusto, and proclaiming that he can walk on it with the aid of a stick. He will have an artificial foot in due time.

Wasting of Muscles

After thirteen months in other hospitals and six months in this, a man suffering from wasting of the muscles of the leg through a shrapnel wound has been enabled by special treatment at Hammersmith to walk as he did before.

Another man, with trench foot deformity following frostbite, began to walk for the first time since last November after having been there a month—the result of electrical treatment and special splints.

At Wandsworth Common facial wounds are dealt with. Lieut. Derwent Wood exercises all his ingenuity as a sculptor in patching up damaged faces, with copper masks painted flesh color, and, when necessary, with imitation eyelashes and mustaches. There have been some bad disfigurements, but these are certainly minimized considerably by this method of masking the face.

In the Royal Army Medical College there are enough serums to kill all the armies of Europe. From this obscure institution all the millions of soldiers of the British Empire have been inoculated against typhoid and its varieties—inoculated from the remote descendants of a bacillus captured and bottled eighteen years ago. Here the cholera of the East and the meningitis of all climes are fought and conquered.

Telling War Tales to Prime Minister's Daughter

'It isn't every soldier who can tell the thrilling tale of how he charged the enemy's trenches to the daughter of the Prime Minister of his country. The Scottish soldier, at the left, displaying the German helmet which he captured, is relating the tale of how he did it to Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of England's Prime Minister. From the smile on Miss Asquith's face, it may be presumed that the story is quite interesting.

NEW YORK GUESTS GO TO LUNCHEON IN AEROS

Aeronauts Fly To Affair Tendered New Flying Club—Peary Pleads for Fliers

New York, August 31.—The arrival of three guests from their homes in nearby cities in hydroaeroplanes was one of the unique features of the "aviation luncheon" tendered to 800 guests of the New York Flying Club by the Harlem Board of Commerce.

The first guest to come via the air was E. H. Kendrick. He alighted at the site selected for the Flying Yacht Club's headquarters at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Hudson river at 10.30 o'clock.

Kendrick left Atlantic City at 7.15 o'clock, but became lost in a fog and was forced to land at Perth Amboy to replenish his fuel tanks.

Lawrence B. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscopic stabilizer, was the next to put in appearance. He left Amityville, L.I., at 12.02 p.m. David McCullough, the last to arrive, "docked" at 12.55 p.m.

He made the trip from Port Washington, twelve miles, in exactly ten minutes.

Among the speakers were Rear Admiral Peary, Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America; Henry Woodhouse, Albert Benning, Thomas P. Fowler and Francis Wright Clinton.

CHINESE BANDITS HOLD JAPANESE FOR RANSOM

Kidnapped and Robbed, Mitsubishi Man Is Captive In China's Interior

Tokio, September 27.—Kidnapped and robbed, Mr. Kamata Rokusaburo, head of the Kwangtung branch of the Mitsubishi Company, is now being held for ransom by a band of mounted bandits in the interior of China, according to a story brought to Shimonoseki by Captain Kaetsu, a pilot, who arrived there from South China a few days ago.

Mr. Kamata and a merchant named Mori had been given up as killed, said Capiain Kaetsu, when they failed to return from a trip to the interior of China after being gone since August 20. The Japanese consulate had sent a searching party after the missing men and a reward of 5,000 taels had been offered for their discovery.

Finally Mori returned. He told his story. While on their way to Chiangsi, Hsiao-ho prefecture, to investigate a mine, he and his companion met some Chinese, he said. One of them carried a number of precious stones. Negotiations with the Chinese resulted in the purchase of the gems for 50,000 taels. Hearing of this, one of the bandits reported it to his leader with the belief that the Japanese were carrying a large sum of money with them.

Kamata and Mori were followed and finally detained by mounted bandits. After being hurried to the robbers' den the two Japanese were searched, but only 100 taels discovered in their pockets. The jewels were confiscated.

Disappointed in their failure to receive more money, the highwaymen, learning that Kamata held a high position with the Mitsubishi Company, decided to hold him captive until his freedom was purchased. Accordingly the bandits sent Mori back to Kwangtung with the message that Kamata would not be released except with the payment of 10,000 taels.

A party of Japanese and Chinese officers from Kwangtung is to be sent in search of the Mitsubishi man, said Captain Kaetsu.

Ransom Money Paid

Tokio, September 29.—Mr. Kamata Rokusaburo, head of the Kwangtung branch office of Mitsubishi Company, who was held for ransom by a band of mounted bandits in the interior of China, has been released. He was allowed to return to Kwangtung upon the payment of 10,000 Taels, by the Mitsubishi Company.

English Baby's Cost Rises In War Days

All Around Expenditure Estimated to Be $100 Higher Than Last Year

London, September 2.—It is estimated that the all-around expenditure on a baby born this year is probably from $100 to $125 higher than in 1914.

Food alone adds about $15 to the year's cost of the war baby. Milk has gone up four cents a quart and it is said that the average baby consumes 400 to 450 pints a year. Baby foods are up about 10 per cent. Feeding bottles cost a third more, and the methylated spirit for heating the night's food has advanced from 10 cents to 25 cents a pint.

Baby garments cost more also. Everything made of wool has risen 33 per cent in price; all the cotton and wool mixture materials and garments are 25 per cent higher, the wholly cotton ones, owing to the rise in raw materials and labor, must be paid for at the rate of about 15 per cent more.

Even a baby's bath costs about one-third more; soap is a third dearer, the bath thermometer is up about 25 per cent, toilet powder—chiefly because of the rise in the price of the boric acid it contains—is 100 per cent dearer.

Nearly all medicines cost much more.

Perambulators are about one fourth dearer. What formerly was sold for $15 is now $20 and so on. A cot that could be bought before the war for $5 is now $7.50; the fleecy wool mattress, baby's basket and baby's high chair are all up proportionately.

Nurse's wages have advenced $5 or more and her keep is costing at least one-third more—an increase of $50 or more a year.

RECALL PRIEST'S ROMANCE

Father Delarue, Who Quit Church For Love, Wins Honor in War

Paris, August 30.—The world has forgotten the name of Father Delarue, which filled the Paris press some ten years ago. It was the summer, the "silly season," and the papers seized upon a mystery as a godsend. The priest of a parish just outside of Paris disappeared. His bicycle was found abandoned and was the last trace of him. The papers became each a Sherlock Holmes (the great detective was then a novelty in France) and tried every means to solve the mystery. Second sight seers were employed and one paper hired a hyena for the chase.

The mystery was solved. It proved an idyl, not a drama. The old, old proverb "Cherchez la femme" supplied the key. The priest at first was defiant. He renounced the church and claimed the right to marry as other men do. Then he disappeared and a vague report intimated that he had made peace with the church. And now the Journal Officiel has betrayed his existence by the following citation:

"Joseph Alfred Delarue, stretcher bearer, never hesitating to go to the most dangerous places, has given numerous proofs of courage and devotion. Wounded at the stretcher bearers' first aid post in September."

The priest now wears a war cross. He was expiating his transgressions in a Spanish convent when mobilization was proclaimed and joined the hospital section to which he was assigned, at once putting his name down for service at the front.

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News and Views in the World of Books

THE WOMAN GIVES

The Woman Gives. By Owen Johnson. Little, Brown and Co. $1.40 net (Gold)

In the upper floors of Teagan's Arcade on Lincoln Square, where Broadway and Columbus Avenue meet and cross, there lived, so Mr. Owen Johnson tells us, a curious assortment of people. Below were shops and offices of every imaginable kind and variety; above where the lofts had been transformed into living rooms and studios "a queer collection had settled and clung tenaciously." Artists and artists' models dwelt there. A pair of chums known as Flick and Tootles, of whom the one drew advertisements for big ready-made clothing firms while the other perpetrated jokes for the comic weeklies, occupied one large room. Then there was a pretty manicurist, Miss Myrtle Popper, a girl being "trained" for the operatic career which was entirely impossible for her—Minnie Brewster, she is named at first, but presently, without any apparent reason, becomes Millie—an elderly and aristocratic Frenchman, nicknamed "the Baron," and beautiful, mysterious Inga Sonderson. She is the novel's heroine, a "repressed and contemplative" young woman, with eyes that were "the blue of cold, open waters, with a mist of gray," who earned her living by drawing magazine covers and posters. And of course the necessary villain, a scoundrelly lawyer whose name at least might have conveyed an excellent piece of advice to most of the the masculine characters in the book—Drinkwater.

These people were all strangers to one another until a certain eventful Christmas Eve, when King O'Leary, Irish, 37, and a wanderer upon the face of the earth, suddenly broke, or perhaps it might be more accurate to say smashed, the ice which had kept them apart. And it was in the midst of the ensuing jollity that a top-hatted, fur-coated man appeared among them "for all the world like a great bear wandering into the glare of a campfire," and promptly collapsed upon the floor. This was the beginning of a series of events which for a time made the sixth floor of Teagan's Arcade a decidedly lively, almost too lively, spot wherein to dwell.

For Dangerfield, as the bear-like individual called himself, was a person possessed of an episodic history and some notoriety, who at the time when the story begins was well started along that high road whose end is the gutter. His faith in himself and all else destroyed, he felt that he had nothing to live for, but seems to have lacked the courage to die decently and cleanly, like the gentleman he is supposed to be. At any rate, he had traveled some distance along the above-mentioned high road before he arrived at Teagan's Arcade, where he met Inga Sonderson. And she, believing him to be well worth saving, determined that saved he should be, whether he liked it or not.

Of course, he soon falls desperately in love with her, she wins her battle—even succeeds in instilling a certain amount of backbone into him—and then, when the man to whom she has given everything is entirely rehabilitated, successful, acclaimed, painting pictures such as he had never been able to produce in the old days, she loses interest in him. She cannot give him anything more, but there is another man, a sculptor this time, who needs her as Dangerfield, regenerated and with his infatuation at an end, no longer does, and who has "wonderful things in him, too, that must be saved." And so, having ceased to count with him, she passes out of Dangerfield's life. He makes little effort to stop her, his feeling toward her having become one "of great tenderness, of almost paternal solicitude."

This novel, it should be said at once, is a distinct improvement on "Making Money." There is in it material out of which a really remarkable book might be constructed—the mingling of types in the back-water of the Arcade's top floor, the regeneration of an artist who if not quite great touched the skirts of greatness, the character of the woman with the passion for helping, the woman who could be happy only while giving, her complete self-abnegation during her struggle to save the man in whom she believed, her loneliness when he returned to the world of which he was and always would remain a part, her final exit. In the hands of a writer who was a literary artist much might have been done with all this; in those of Mr. Johnson they compose a fairly interesting story, melodramatic with the melodrama, not of life but of the moving-picture screen. The gift for narration is there undoubtedly, despite obvious defects in construction; the tale has movement and color and is not without thoughtfulness, while the author's desire to make a serious psychological study of the character of Inga is both evident and commendable. But the people of the Arcade, though some of them are amusing, are the stereotyped persons of every novel with a so-called "bohemian" atmosphere; Dangerfield is not a man for whom one feels any great sympathy, and Inga, though she is interesting and has been drawn with considerable care, lacks that indefinable something which makes of a character in a book a real human being. The accounts of her wanderings with Dangerfield, one of which is not entirely unlike that strange wild walk of Jeffreys and Louie in Oliver Onions's remarkable novel, do not grip and thrill the reader as they should. Always there is the lack of that magic touch which means vitality.

The latter part of this excessively long book is entirely given up to a minute study of the relations of Inga and Dangerfield after they have left the Arcade. Here the author drops melodrama and takes to analysis, in the course of which he says some true things and presents some interesting theories. There are a number of good bits of description scattered through the novel, which will probably be popular.

RUSSIAN SHORT STORIES

The Bet and Other Tales. By Anton Tchekov. Translated by S. Koteliansky and J. M. Murry. John W. Luce and Co. $1.25 (Gold)

Twenty-six men and a girl. By Maxim Gork. Translated by Emil Jakowleff and Dora B. Montefiore. Introduction by Edward Garnett. Frederick A. Stokes and Co. $1.50 (Gold)

In a recent number of the Atlantic Monthly George Moore argues that freshness and originality in literature, as in other arts, can be secured only at the cost of national isolation. He does not mention Russia as a case in point, but it is an excellent illustration of his theory. In even the most modern of her writers we feel something hard to explain—a great quietude, sometimes merging into weariness, into Oblomovdom, yet with vast, unused, scarce-conscious power beneath—something never to be born of a restless, bartering internationalism, but only of a national spirit slowly gathering and shaping itself out of the mists of the north and the sun of the south, brooding silently upon the hearts of a remote and half-forgotten people until the time is ripe for it to bring forth fruit. There is no unifying principle running through Russian literature, but there is a unifying atmosphere—an atmosphere which makes it more distinctive, more truly racial, than any other contemporary literature we know of.

Sooner or later, with the opening of Russia to the Western world, this quality is bound to vanish, as it has already vanished in England, and for this, if for no other reason, we must hold as particularly precious the tales of Tchekov. In his light, passing impressions of men and things, recorded with perfect clarity and simplicity, nineteenth-century Russia passes before us like the film of a cinematograph. He had, as he says of its own Vassiliev, "a talent for humanity."

The stories in the present book—two of which have been published in other translations within a year—form a welcome addition to the five or six volumes already available to the English reader. "The Bet," which gives its title to the book, fixes an episode so peculiarly foreign to us that we can hardly judge of its verisimilitude, but "A Tedious Story" tells a tale common to all humanity. It is only the story of an old university professor who feels his hold upon life slipping, who has lost touch with his time, his friends, his family; who looks forward to death as a release from unbearable conditions, yet who shrinks from it frantically. The record has no beginning and no end, which we used to be told all well-conducted short stories should have, but it is a fragment of universal life, tuched with the autumnal melancholy of Tuchekov's Russion soul.

Two of the four stories in this new collection of Gorky's work, as with those by Tchekov just referred to have been recently published in other English translations. It is only fair to say that the version by the Misses Jakowleff and Montefiore is exceptionally good—less literal, perhaps, than the earlier one, but conveying the meaning in freer, more flexible could he be?" is doubtless the fault English. Such a locution as "Whom of careless proof-reading.

Gorky has not, like Tchekov, "a talent for humanity." Rather has he a talent for "la bete humaine." If there is a more horrible story written than "Twenty-six Men and a Girl," we do not know it—unless perhaps it may be one or two others by the same author. He exploits, he capitalizes the darkest places in the human soul, as the caretaker of an old castle his oubliettes." What redeems him, both as man and artist, is his lack of perfunctoriness. He does not stand back and display his dungeons like a showman; he says to his readers: come, let us enter in and dwell here a space and make friends with the rats and become familiar with creeping thing and choose a bosom ghost for ourselves out of the shadows." And we do it. It is impossible to read "On a Rat," for instance, without the thrill of a community of tragedy between ourselves and the characters. One can read Tchekov indefinitely with the impersonal admiration of a spectator at a play. Not so with Gorky. Unless one is young enough to be avid of gloom, his stories are bound to stir the least impressionable—perhaps to disgust and revolt, but also to a recognition of the sorrow and the beauty, as well as the wormwood, in which his pages are drenched.

BONNIE MAY

Bonnie May. By Louis Dodge. Illustrated by Reginald Birch. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $1.35 (Gold)

A positive pleasure seems to be Mr. Dodge's when, every now and then, he is able to give a sidewipe to the Barons. And they quite deserve all they get at his hands. For Mrs. Baron tries as hard to be disagreeable as is possible for a woman with a really kind heart, and her son Victor barely escapes being a cad. When Bonnie May drops into their lives she is an undisguised blessing, although at first they consider her a problem and somewhat of a thorn in the flesh. It is appalling to think of the depths of disagreeablness and caddishness to which they would surely have descended without her humanizing influence. She is a waif of the theater and has never known any other home than the stage dressing room, the hotel, or furnished room, or the railway train, and has never had relatives or friends except such as she picked up in traveling theatrical companies which played to one-night stands.

Victor Baron saw her first when she shared with him the manager's box at a matinee, a shabby little girl who talked with him in the friendliest way with a queer mixture of childishness and mature poise. He disapproved her distinctly because some of her language was not proper and her general appearance was somewhat bizarre. But when he saw a tongue of flame dart up through the wings and realized that there would probably be a fire and a panic, he picked her up in his arms, carried her out, and presently, for lack of any other possible place to take her, led her home to his mother. And there Bonnie May soon found her way deeply into the hearts of all the conservative and somewhat snobbish family, notwithstanding her ability to return tit for tat when she considered herself snubbed, and her frequently disconcerting frankness.

It is not long until it begins to be evident that there is something mysterious in the past of Bonnie May, of which she herself knows nothing, and the story, with the little girl always in the foreground, slowly and with many incidents, develops the mystery, while a pretty love story, concerned with Miss Baron and a man of whom her dominating mother disapproves, travels haltingly over obstacles and obstructions to a happy conclusion.

It is a cheerful, beguiling, appealing tale and one that is likely to find its way, just as does Bonnie May in its pages, to the hearts of all who make its acquaintance. As almost always happens when an unusual child holds the center of attention, Bonnie May seems just a little beyond the possible. She is represented as being a tiny thing, and yet her point of view and her command of language are almost always disconcertingly grown-up. But the author is within his artistic rights when he so depicts her, for a child of precocious intelligence who has always been surrounded by adults would in all probability show just such maturity. And, although one might like her to show childish qualities more frequently than she does, the author must be credited, in his depiction of her, to have done particularly well a very difficult task. For she is, by heredity and environment, a child of the theater, and she is always true in the drawing, notwithstanding her paucity of years. The author makes the reader realize the temperament and the magnetism with which he endows her. And he gives her also that unfailing charm of uncertainty, originality, which makes it impossible to guess what she will do next. Bonnie May is a quaint, lovable, amusing creation, and Mr. Dodge is to be congratulated upon the skill with which he has drawn her picture. There is much skill also in the portrayal of the disagreeable Mrs. Baron, and, indeed, of the whole Baron family, whose pride and ingrowing chagrin over their decayed fortunes are slowly and remorselessly developing into a spiritual tragedy. There are many striking turns of thought and phrase, which evidence the author's possession of a faculty for epigrammatic statement of clean-cut conceptions.

This is Mr. Dodge's first novel, although he has for the last fifteen years been engaged in newspaper work in St. Louis and has written short stories and verse for the magazines. Previously, during the Spanish-American war and afterward, he served for three years in the Philippines.

ZIA

The Little Hunchback Zia. By Frances Hodgson Burnett. Illustrated. Frederick A. Stokes Company. 75 cents net.

The writing of a mediaeval legend is not, in this day and generation, a very easy thing to do. The perfect simplicity, the touch of naivete required, are difficult qualities for the sophisticated, science-taught men and women of today to reproduce. Yet in this little booklet—it is no longer than an ordinary short story—Mrs. Burnett has not merely attempted this feat, but has achieved a fairly large amount of success. Zia, the little hunchback, who is the central figure of the tale, is a Syrian boy about 10 or 11 years old. Of his origin he knows nothing, only he is aware that he is in no way kin to the horrible old witch woman, Judith, with whom he lives, and who hates and taunts and beats him.

He has been with her so far back as he can remember. When he is 7 years old she sends him out to beg, and his wonderful eyes—the eyes she fears to the depths of her wicked soul—draw abundance of alms from the passersby. And so he is left in comparative peace until the terrible thing, the most horrible curse known to that world of nearly two thousand years ago, falls upon him and he becomes that dread, accursed creature, a leper. Well does he know what that means, for in a cave on the hillside near the hovel where he lives dwells Berias, the leper, "whose hopeless tale of awful days was almost done." So he tries hard to conceal the truth, but all to no avail, and when the old woman, Judith, discovers what has happened she drives him forth with rage and curses. And then he wanders on to Bethlehem, first by chance, then following a woman gowned in blue, who rides on an ass, and about whom there shines a strange white light, invisible to all save Zia. And so presently he comes to a stable close by a crowded khan, and there a miracle takes place.

No one knows better than does Mrs. Burnett how to paint the fear and pain and agonized loneliness of an unhappy child such as Zia. Her little story, somewhat pointless though it is, is exquisitely written, in the simple, delicate style of which she has long since made herself mistress, a style which seems effortless, the natural expression of the narrator, and is, of course, the result of many years' training in the art of writing. Zia, the hunchback, with the eyes whose unearthly beauty forces a rich and powerful man to refrain from the "black deed" he had contemplated, eyes which this man declares have "the look of eyes that might behold the Messiah," while they cause others to predict that when he grows up he will probably "be a great soothsayer or reader of the stars," is an appealing and pathetic child. There are many gracefully handled little watercolor drawings of the hillside and the little town of Bethlehem, and the tale is altogether a charming little trifle, slight, but very artistic.

AT THE AUSTRIAN COURT

Recollections of a Royal Governess. New York: D. Appleton & Co. $3.50. Gold.

An English woman who prefers to remain anonymous is the author of this book, which is largely a record of her experiences at the Austrian Court twenty years ago, interwoven with a measure of political gossip, and some intimate pictures of several members of the ill-starred Hapsburg family, including the aged Emperor Francis Joseph. The author was first attached to the household of Count Badeni, at that time Governor of Galicia, a post which required a good deal of skill and diplomacy to fill successfully. She found a strong political bond among the Austrian Poles of all classes, and her description of their life and customs are entertaining and sympathetic. In fact, the tone of the whole book reveals the author as an impartial critic and observer.

At Vienna the Royal Governess was companion to the young Archduchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Francis Joseph and daughter of the Crown prince Rudolph. No book dealing with the Austrian Court would be complete without a new version of the tragic end of Rudolph, and the Royal Governess naturally gives one. Her tale is that Rudolph was killed at Meyerling Castle by a drunken companion, who wielded a champagne bottle, while Maria Vetesera, the inamorata of the Prince, was shot to death to prevent her from giving evidence of the personnel of the party. The author holds that, inasmuch as the Pope ordered masses to be said for the repose of the Archduke's soul, this is absolute proof that he was murdered, no masses being allowed for a suicide.

Of the lonely Empress Elizabeth, the Royal Governess caught only fleeting glimpses. She found the Emperor to be a kindly old man who "had never lost one iota of his early passionate love for his beautiful wife, and the patience with which he endured all her mad whims, her eccentric extravagances, and her scorn and dislike for the obligations of her position as Empress, was pathetic in the extreme."

The Royal Governess closes with a picture of the Hungarian Countess Karolyi (whose son was executed by order of the Emperor) sitting, "like Atropos of old, patiently weaving the threads in and out of her embroidery." She adds:

Her grandsons are fighting today to save the country she hates with a never dying hatred, fighting to save his Empire for the man for whom, in his youth, she had besought heaven:

"May his happiness be blasted.

"May his family be exterminated.

"May he be smitten in the persons of those he loves.

"May his life be wrecked, and may his children be brought to ruin."

Is she satisfied? For the Karolyi curse has fallen. The Emperor Franz Joseph sits alone at Schonbrunn.

U. S. BOAT MAKES RECORD

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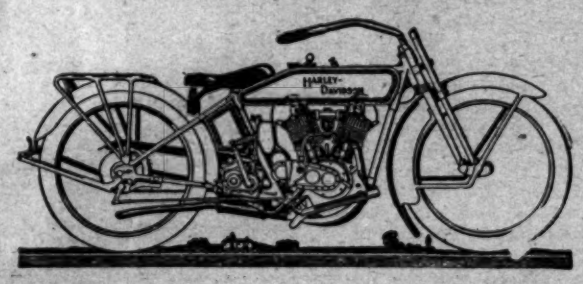

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Unable To Get Enough Americans To Man Vessels As Required By The Law

New York, August 31.—Atlantic and Pacific steamship lines operating from American ports, representing invested capital totaling nearly $500,000,000, have sent a petition to President Wilson requesting that the operation of the amendment to the Panama Canal bill, requiring survey, inspection, and measurement of all foreign-built ships admitted to registry under the act, be postponed until a year after the close of the European war.

The amendment came into force on September 4, 1914, and was postponed for two years by President Wilson with the idea that the war would be over by that time.

The regulation provides that the watch officers of the vessels shall be American citizens and that the seamen shall have certificates from the officials of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service.

Since August, 1914, when the regulation was adopted by Congress, more than 200 foreign-built steamships have been admitted to American registry. This includes the whole of the United Fruit Line of steamships to the West Indies and Panama.

The representatives of the companies allege in the petition that it would be difficult to make changes in the boiler rooms and other parts of the steamships to comply with the laws of the United States Inspection service, and that it is difficult to obtain a sufficient number of American officers at this time to man the ships. The steamboat Inspectors said yesterday that where the boilers did not conform to pressure requirements they would not condemn the boilers, but would order a reduction of the pressure. If President Wilson does not delay the enforcement of the law it will go into operation on September 4.

Section 2 of the act which gives the President the power to suspend it says:

The President of the United States is hereby authorized, whenever in his discretion the needs of foreign commerce may require, to suspend by order, so far and for such length of time as he may deem desirable, the provisions that all watch officers of vessels of the United States registered for foreign trade shall be citizens of the United States.

Under like conditions, in like manner and to like extent, the President of the United States is also hereby authorized to suspend the provisions of the law requiring survey, inspection, and measurement by officers of the United States of foreign built vessels admitted to American registry under this act.

SAYS U.S. MUST DECIDE IMMIGRATION QUESTION

After War Comes Question Of Japanese Residents, Declares Baron Sakatani

New York, September 27.—Baron Sakatani, formerly Minister of Finance for Japan and mayor of Tokio, who represented his country at the Allies' Economic Conference at Paris, is visiting here on his way home. Interviewed by a representative of the New York Times, Baron Sakatani said:

"One important question that must be settled after the war is the position of the Japanese residents in the United States. Any American laws which discriminate against other nationalities accordng to racial differences should be abolished, I believe. However, the question can be settled peacefully, if the Americans and the Japanese come to understand each other's truth and aims.

"The Japanese request from the Americans the same treatment as any other civilized nationals in the United States, but nothing more. Any laws that discriminate between the Japanese and other foreign nationals are laws of injustice and partiality."

Referring to the Far Eastern question, Baron Sakatani said:

"The United States has gained much benefit from Japan's defense of the Far Eastern waters, and the United States' gains will be increased through Japan's adherence to the principles of the open door in China. Whatever Japan does in China is for the purpose of continuing the policy of the open door in that country."

Baron Sakatani said that Japan was not scared by the United States naval construction program. Japan, too, is expanding her naval forces, he said.

Speaking of the Californian question, he said:

"The California question has not yet been entirely settled, but its danger has passed. Although some American papers say that if the Japanese are permitted to enter the United States an invasion would follow. The Japanese have no ambition nor even the slightest idea of that kind in their minds.

Baron Sakatani will stay here about two weeks before leaving for Vancouver. He will be the guest at a dinner given by the New York Bar Association here Friday evening.

News Brevities

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, newly appointed U. S. Consul to Amoy, left for his new post last night on the Nippon Maru.

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Mr. J. P. Brooks and Mr. G. F. Sargent are returning to the States on the Empress of Asia on Saturday, the former going to Washington, D.C., and the latter to New York City.

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Mr. S. F. Denby was a passenger yesterday on the s.s. Nippon Maru for Hongkong.

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Mr. Clem Pope, of the Los Angeles Examiner, and Mr. H. B. Atwell, motion picture producer, passed through Shanghai yesterday on their way to Saigon. They are equipped for a long inland journey to the ruins of a lost Chinese city where they will take motion, colored and scenic pictures for reproduction in America.

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Nine ex-soldiers were arraigned in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with armed robbery. The case was remanded until next Thursday.

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There will be a grand opening of the new Astor House ball room on Saturday night. The room has been re-decorated and a new parquet dancing floor installed. Prof. Papini's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing which will commence at 9.30.

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Mr. Guthrie, the U. S. Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. Guthrie and party will reach Peking tonight from Japan. Mrs. James, wife of U. S. Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, and Mrs. Cunningham Hall, sister of U. S. Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia, are members of the party. They are on a sightseeing trip, and will reach Shanghai in about two weeks.

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A reception was held at the Lusitano Club at noon yesterday in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Portugal. Mr. M. de Nascimento, the acting Portuguese consul, was the sponsor for the affair.

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The opening social gathering of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at the Union Church Lecture Hall. A musical program and several splendid addresses followed tea. The monthly meetings of the Union will be held the first Thursday in every month.

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We are requested to state that the Society of the Quest meets today at 5.30 p.m. in Messrs. Lafuente and Wootten's offices, not at 9 p.m. as stated in the advertisement in yesterday's issue.

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The management of the Palace Hotel announces that, commencing on Tuesday next, Prof. Papini's orchestra will play during lunch-time twice every week.

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With reference to the report in yesterday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS, on the case Pate v. Pomeroy heard in the United States Court for China, we are informed by the Eastern Trading Co., Ltd., that Mr. P. W. Pate is not manager of that company at the present time.

POLICY OF REPRISALS

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

The Deutsche Ueberseedienst reports: Berlin, October 2.—The Germans, as a measure of reprisal, had sent 10,000 French prisoners of war into the occupied parts of Russia, because the French had sent German prisoners of war to Morocco, Algiers and Tunis. As the French authorities have now given orders for these German prisoners to be sent back to France, the German measure has fulfilled its purpose and the 10,000 French prisoners have therefore been sent back to camps in Germany.

Shipping News

The C.M. s.s. Kungping left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday, after a six months charter, during which time she plied mostly in Siamese waters. On her arrival she will be laid up for repairs.

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The first ship on the revived American service of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, will be the s.s. Moscow. She has an interesting career behind her, having served first in the Russian Navy, then in the Japanese Navy and again with Russia. Preparatory to starting on the new line, the Moscow was completely re-fitted by the Yokohama Dock Company at a cost of 600,000 Yen. She was tied up in Vladivostock for many months during the depression in the shipping business before the war. She was once a crack passenger liner when she first belonged to the trans-Atlantic line of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, together with five other ships, running between New York and the Baltic Sea.

Shortly before the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War in 1904 she was requisitioned by the Russian Navy and despatched to Port Arthur to join the Far Eastern Squadron of the Russian Navy. Serving as a Red Cross ship, she was sunk by General Nogi's besieging army with other Russian men of war. Then the Moscow was refloated by the Japanese Navy under the name of Anekawa, and was used as a despatch vessel until 1910, when she was returned to Russia because she was a Red Cross ship.

The boat has accommodation for thirty-six first class and 2,180 steerage passengers. She was built by the Clydebank Shipbuilding Company, Clydebank, in 1898. Her normal speed is twenty knots an hour. Her length is 508 feet, her width 58 feet, gross tonnage 7,225 and registered tonnage 3,273. She is in command of Captain G. Poliakoff, so well known in Shanghai, and till recently commander of the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk.

WAR AIDS FORTUNE TELLERS

Big Harvests Being Reaped By Seers in France

Paris, August 30.—Manufacturers, or, rather, sellers of war munitions and supplies, are not the only class to benefit by the war. All fortune tellers, somnambulists and second sight visionaries have reaped a harvest during the last two years.

One woman who reads the cards says that she had retired from business two years before the war with a sufficient income to enable her to live like a "bourgeoise" (respectable middle class woman of society), which is the ambition of all French women not born to such rank. But she found the demand for her services had become so active that she resumed operations and was making as much money as she liked. "Not that all my clients," she explained, "come to know if their husbands are safe; there are many who come hoping to hear that they are free!"

Another card fortune telling woman summoned before a magistrate last Saturday for infringing paragraph 7 of article 479 of the Penal Code, which prohibits such practices, was far too busy to go to court, but sent a letter, giving a novel form of defence. Taking advantage of the fact that every pack of playing cards in France pays a tax, she pointed out that the cards she used were sold in the name of the state, bear its stamp and pay a heavy duty. Logically, therefore, she urged, the state could not forbid her making use of the merchandise it had sold her so dearly. The magistrate was not convinced. He inflicted the maximum fine, $3.

SPORTS - Latest News of Athletic World - GOSSIP

'A' Company (British), S. V. C.

The Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles ("A" Company, British) held their September Monthly Cup shoot with the following result:

	Practice No. 7	8	9			Net.
"A" Class:						
Pte. E. O. Wilson	16	13	13	= 42	— 7%	39.06
Sergt. R. W. Wells	15	15	8	= 38	— 12.75%	33.16
Pte. J. E. Cameron	15	6	6	= 27	— 7%	25.11

No Competition for Cup. Pte. E. O. Wilson wins spoon for highest score.

"B" Class:						
Corpl. F. E. Hodges	16	10	19	= 45		45.00
Corpl. E. A. G. May	13	14	13	= 40	— 4.25%	38.30
Pte. G. Dunlop	15	12	11	= 38		38.00

Corpl. Hodges wins first leg on Cup and spoon for highest score. Future handicap 4.25%.

"C" Class:						
Pte. R. de Jonge	14	9	10	= 33		33.00
Pte. F. W. Baker	14	9	7	= 30		30.00
Pte. D. Gow	11	9	9	= 29		29.00
Pte. R. A. Russell	9	8	12	= 29		29.00

Pte. R. de Jonge wins first leg on cup and spoon for highest score. Future handicap 4.25%.

Police Sports

The committee arranging the fourteenth annual sports meeting of the Municipal Police have now finally settled the program, which will be presented at the Race Course on Saturday, October 21, starting punctually at 1.30. The list of events is a formidable one, but the schedule has been so arranged that things ought to be got through without a hitch.

Financially, the meeting is to aid the Shanghai Wounded Fund. The events will be competed for under Amateur Athletic Association laws and entries close at 6 p.m. on the 10th, with Sergeant J. F. Prosser, Central Station.

The list of events follows and further particulars can be seen in our advertisement columns:

Open Events.—Throwing the Baseball at object, 20 yards. Putting 16 lb. Shot. Throwing 16 lb. Hammer. Throwing Discus. Long Jump. 120 yards Hurdles. 100 yards Flat (Shanghai Championship). 440 yards Flat (Shanghai Championship). 880 yards Flat (Shanghai Championship). 1 Mile Flat Handicap. 1 Mile Walk Handicap. 3 Mile Cycle Handicap. 1 Mile International Relay Race. Obstacle Race. Tug-of-war. Costume Race (200 Yards). Donkey Race (Costume). "Beef" Stakes, 100 Yards Handicap. Tilting the Bucket (Chinese barrows). Tent Pegging and Lemon Cutting (Chinese ponies).

Children's Events.—Boys 10 to 14 Years, 100 Yards Flat. Boys Under 10 Years, 75 Yards Flat. Girls 10 to 14 Years, 100 Yards Flat. Girls Under 10 Years, 75 Yards Flat.

Tomorrow's Cricket

S.C.C. v. Rest of Shanghai

This match will be played on the S.C.C. ground, tomorrow afternoon. The teams will tiffin together at 12.15 p.m.

The following will represent the Rest of Shanghai:—H. B. Ollerdessen, J. A. Quayle, J. J. Ellis, T. Wallace, T. W. R. Wilson, C. H. Bhoora, F. Milner, H. J. Cooper, R. J. S. Brandt, J. Gutierrez and W. J. Haynes (Captain).

Umpire:—Mr. W. E. Wilson.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 6, 1916

The Chief Secretary of The Cabinet

(Peking Gazette)

"The Premier does not count." In these words a well-informed Chinese summed up General Tuan Chi-jui's relations with his Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Hsu Shu-cheng. Owing to the General's temperamental distaste for work, his duties as one of the principal rulers of China are being discharged by the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet; and it is now a notorious fact that General Tuan Chi-jui's present contribution towards the government of the country is to say—like Burke's colleague at Bristol—"ditto" to whatever Hsu, the Chief Secretary, says or does. This is a statement of fact, not of mere opinion. It rests on the Premier's own declaration. In an amazing communication addressed to the President and translated in our columns on September 1, General Tuan Chi-jui confessed himself to be entirely under the dominion of his Chief Secretary. And in commenting on the subject, we found it necessary to observe: "The Premier has penned a despatch which is in truth one of the most humiliating public documents that a high official has ever been known to indite. And it is only General Tuan Chi-jui's high position that prevents us from expressing in adequate language our view of his intellectual abasement and surrender of his mind and judgment to an inferior."

This was written in connexion with the activities of the Chief Secretary which led to the Fu-Yuan Crisis, or the attempt of the latter to exercise—in the name of the Cabinet—some of the principal powers of the President. This attempt having failed, a bolder and more dangerous scheme seems immediately to have been conceived, the object being to intimidate Parliament and the Kuo Min Tang or Min Tang by the Hsuchow Conference and render it possible for General Tuan Chi-jui to replace President Li Yuan-hung as the Chief Executive. Mr. Tong Shao-yi's denunciation of Chang Hsun as well as the disclosure of the Nanyuan plot have apparently frustrated the conspiracy. But this plotting will go on and the consequent danger to the Republic will continue as long as certain imperative changes in the Government service are not effected.

The first of these changes is to have a Chief Secretary of the Cabinet who shall confine himself to the secretarial work of his office and who shall not masquerade as a ruler of China. Nothing could be more mischievous than that the person actually running the government of the country should be not the Premier—who is responsible to the President and Parliament—but a subordinate official like the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, without constitutional responsibility to the nation. Even if the latter were capable of "running" the country with anything like efficiency, the objection in principle to any arrangement, which enabled him to rule without being responsible, would hold good. And the objection must be irresistible when we have—as in the present case—a person like the present Chief Secretary of the Cabinet whose single qualification for the role of ruler is that he is an old soldier's favorite. We say it is an insult to educated Chinese that this gross scandal should continue.

But the objection to the Chief Secretary also rests on his questionable record as an official under Yuan Shih-k'ai. Following the resignation of his patron, General Tuan Chi-jui, as Minister of War in the summer of 1915, Hsu Shu-cheng became involved in connexion with a charge of misappropriation of public funds. For a time it was feared that Yuan might enforce against him the extreme penalty of death in accordance with the special law against bribery and embezzlement by officials. But it seems that his patron's influence saved him and—according to a contemporary report—he was eventually ordered out of the Capital in order to "achieve merits to redeem his demerits." On General Tuan Chi-jui's return to power last spring, efforts were made to secure Hsu's appointment to his present post of Chief Secretary; but the late President flatly refused to appoint him to the office in spite of the utmost pressure exercised by his patron. Upon Yuan's death, however, General Tuan Chi-jui secured Hsu's appointment to the office.

We are not alone in the view that the dismissal of the Chief Secretary is an urgent political necessity if intriguing and dangerous plotting are to cease in Peking. In a telegram last week, General Feng Kuo-chang advised the Premier that the activities of the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet must end and suggested that the latter's dismissal had become necessary. In the same sense a high military official in the Capital has told General Tuan Chi-jui that his favorite's retirement from office was also a necessity. And curiously enough, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Minister of Communications and a sort of legal adviser to the Premier, has added his counsel to the Premier to the same effect. He has addressed a lengthy letter of twenty-one pages to General Tuan Chi-jui, warning him that the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet is destroying him in the same way as Liang Shih-yi brought about the downfall of Yuan Shih-k'ai.

The demand for the dismissal of Hsu Shu-cheng is growing; and unless his patron is quick to obey the nation's demand for the removal of a mischievous figure from power, the next demand will be for his own retirement from office.

Cause of Suffrage Soon To Triumph, Declares Wilson

Atlantic City (N. J.), September 8.—Triumph for the woman suffrage cause "in a little while" was predicted by President Wilson here tonight in a speech before the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

"I have come here to fight with you," the President declared. Immediately the 4,000 women present stood and cheered. A few minutes later Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association, with President Wilson still present, declared: "We have waited long enough to get the vote. We want it now. I want it to come during your administration." Again the great audience of women stood and cheered, waving handkerchiefs.

The President's pledge of support to the suffrage question caused Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the organization, to say in a speech soon after he closed: "You touched our hearts and won our fealty when you said you had come here to fight with us."

The President did not speak on the method by which he would bring about woman suffrage, but said "we shall not quarrel in the long run as to the method of it."

The women in their speeches also failed to mention the question of method.

The President was warmly applauded before, during and after his speech. With Mrs. Wilson, he sat during several addresses. Fears expressed before the meeting that he might be "heckled" did not materialize. At the conclusion of his address, Mrs. Catt thanked him for speaking.

Declaring that sometimes he became "a little impatient" over discussions about the channels through which votes for women are to come, the President caused the delegates to applaud by saying, "I have felt here the wholesome contagion of the occasion."

He aroused the greatest enthusiasm when he said whenever he had come to Atlantic City previously he had come to fight against somebody, but that on his present trip he had come "to fight with somebody."

The meeting came to an end with the President and Mrs. Wilson standing between suffrage leaders joining in singing patriotic songs.

Silent on Previous Talks

In his address the President did not mention his previously expressed belief that suffrage should come through action by the states.

At the time the United States was formed, Wilson said, only a lawyer knew enough to run the Nation, but since the Civil War the country has been faced more and more by social questions, and women have more and more taken an interest in public affairs.

The whole nature of our political questions has been altered, he said. Speaking of the future of the movement, he declared that the tide was rising and would come to its flood.

The President talked for fifteen minutes, just the time occupied by the other speakers. At the conclusion of his address he went to his hotel.

Text of Address

Following is the text of President Wilson's address:

"Madam President, Ladies of the Association—I have found it a real privilege to be here tonight and to listen to the address which you have heard. Though you may not all of you believe it, I would a great deal rather hear somebody else speak than myself, but I should feel that I was omitting a duty if I did not address you tonight and say some of the things that have been in my thought, as I realized the approach of this evening and the duty that would fall upon me.

"The astonishing thing about the movement which you represent is not that it has grown so slowly, but that it has grown so rapidly. No doubt for those who have been a long time in the struggle, like your honored president, it seems a long and arduous path that has been trodden, but when you think of the cumulating force of this movement in recent decades, you must agree with me that it is one of the most astonishing tides in modern history.

Times Have Changed

"Two generations ago, no doubt, Madame President will agree with me in saying, it was a handful of women who were fighting this cause. Now it is a great multitude of women who are fighting it. And there are some interesting historical connections which I would like to attempt to point out to you. One of the striking facts about the history of the United States is that at the outset it was a lawyer's history. Almost all of the questions to which America addressed itself, say a hundred years ago, were legal questions, were questions of method, not questions of what you were going to do with your Government, but questions of how you were going to constitute your Government—how you were going to balance the powers of the states and the Federal Government, how you were going to balance the claims of property against the processes of liberty, how you were going to make your Government up so as to balance the parts against each other, so that the legislature would check the executive and the executive the legislature, and the courts both of them put together.

Conception Mechanical

"The whole conception of Government when the United States became a nation was a mechanical conception of government, and the mechanical conception of government which underlay it was the Newtonian theory of the universe. If you pick up the Federalist, some parts of it read like a treatise on astronomy instead of a treatise on government.

"There was a time when nobody but a lawyer could know enough to run the Government of the United States, and a distinguished English publicist once remarked, speaking of the complexity of the American Constitution that it had no proof of the excellence of the American constitution that it had been successfully operated, because the Americans could run any constitution. But there have been many technical difficulties in running it.

"Then something happened. A great question arose in this country which, though complicated with legal elements, was at the bottom a human question, and nothing but a question of humanity. That was the slavery question, and is it not significant that it was then, and then for the first time, that women became prominent in politics in America? Not many women. Those prominent in that day are so few that you can almost name them over in a brief catalogue, but, nevertheless, they then began to play a part in writing not only, but in public speech, which was a very novel part for women to play in America; and after the Civil War had settled some of what seemed to be the most difficult legal questions of our system, the life of the Nation began not only to unfold, but to accumulate.

"Life in the United States was a comparatively simple matter at the time of the Civil War. There was none of that underground struggle which is now so manifest to those who look only a little way beneath the surface.

Questions Different

"The pressure of low wages, the agony of obscure and unremunerated toil, did not exist in America in anything like the same proportions that they exist now. And as our life has unfolded and accumulated, as the contacts of it have become hot, as the populations has assembled in the cities, and the cool spaces of the country have been supplemented by the feverish urban areas, the whole nature of our political questions has been altered. They have ceased to be legal questions. They have more and more become social questions, questions with regard to the relations of human beings to one another—not merely their legal relations, but their moral and spiritual relations to one another.

Movement Gains Power

"And this has been more characteristic of American life in the last decade, and these questions have assumed greater and greater prominence; the movement which this association represents has gathered cumulative force. So that if anybody asks himself 'What does this gathering force mean?' if he knows anything about the history of the country he knows that it means something that has not only come to stay, but has come with conquering power.

"I get a little impatient sometimes about the discussion of the channels and methods by which it is to prevail. It is going to prevail, and that is a very superficial and ignorant view of it which attributes it to mere social unrest. It is not merely because the women are discontented. It is because the women have seen visions of duty, and that is something which we cannot only resist but, if we be true Americans, we do not wish to resist.

Visions Part of Nation

"Because America took its origin in visions of the human spirit, in aspirations for the deepest sort of liberty of the mind and of the heart, and as visions of that sort come up to the sight of those who are spiritually minded in America, America comes more and more into her birthright and into the perfection of her development.

"So what we have to realize in dealing with forces of this sort is that we are dealing with the substances of life itself. I have felt, as I sat here tonight, the wholesome contagion of the occasion. Almost every other time that I ever visited Atlantic City, I came to fight somebody. I hardly know how to conduct myself when I have not come to fight against anybody, but with somebody.

"I have come to suggest, among other things, that when the forces of nature are steadily working and the tide is rising to meet the moon, you need not be afraid that it will not come to its flood.

"We feel the tide; we rejoice in the strength of it, and we shall not quarrel in the long run as to the method of it. Because when you are working with masses of men and organizing bodies of opinion, you have got to carry the organized body along. The whole art and practice of government consists not in moving individuals, but in moving masses. It is all very well to run ahead and beckon, but, after all, you have got to wait for them to follow. I have not come to ask you to be patient because you have been, but I have come to congratulate you that there was a force behind you that will, beyond any peradventure, be triumphant and for which you can afford a little while to wait."

Fair Play!

By Herbert Kaufman

Brakes on! Go slow, you do not *know*,
You aren't *sure* that it is so.
A vagrant whisper overheard,
A sneer, a shrug, a dastard word
Are not sound evidence—you may
Unjustly hurt a man today.
The thoughtless things that people say,
The vandal rumors gossip spreads,
The "I have heards" and "someone reads"
And like remarks destroy and blight
Without a chance to prove the right.
Noblesse Oblige! Who knows when you
May stand in need of fair play, too?
A thousand men and women die
At heart each day because a lie—
Some ill-considered, vicious fling—
Has robbed their lives of everything.

Grant the Caius Marius Of Western World

Thoughts on the Lesson of the Great Warrior's Life Suggested By a Visit to the Mountain Top on Which He Died

By Garrett P. Serviss

I have just paid a visit to the death-house of a hero. It is the cottage on the summit of Mt. McGregor in the foothills of the Adirondacks, where General U. S. Grant died in 1885. There you see, placed front to front, and in touch, just as he used them, the two leather-covered chairs in which the great General continuously sat when waking, and reclined when sleeping during the closing weeks of his life.

You see his lamp, his candle, his snuffers, his tumbler on the little table, which still stands undisturbed beside the chairs.

In an adjoining room is the bed to which they carried him to die, and the clock whose hands were stopped at the moment of his death.

Everything about this cottage is plain, simple and ordinary, except its situation. From the doorway of the death-chamber one looks out over a gulf of air, at whose bottom expands a checkered landscape, through which runs far away the Hudson River, and whose farthest rim is the ridge of the Green Mountains of Vermont.

On the left, a few feet higher than the cottage, the prematurely bald head of Mt. McGregor shows patches of its granite skull through the sparse trees. The purity of the air on the height is inspiring.

Standing on this mountain near the head waters of the Hudson one remembers that close by the same river's mouth on a height of rocky Manhattan is the tomb of the man who died here amid a nation's tears, and that in the mid-course of that river, under the frowning peaks of the Highlands, lies West Point, where he learned to be a soldier. The river and the man are both typical of America.

In the years that are now ahead of the young men of our country a lesson learned from the career of this Caius Marius of the Western world will be of inestimable value. Few men in history teach as he did the virtue of unperishing courage. Even if your study of Grant's career should lead you to think that fate governs in human affairs, you would gain by the study, because it would show you that fate herself would be baffled in her designs if the human materials with which she works were of weak and yielding quality.

It probably is true that if the War of the Rebellion had not occurred Ulysses S. Grant would never have been heard of. To all outward appearance he was below the average level of an ordinary American citizen when the war broke out. He was poor, hard-up, unfortunate, with no prospects ahead of him and no footing gained at nearly forty years of age.

And yet he carried in his head, unperceived by anybody and not consciously known to himself, a genius for war as great as that of a Marlborough or a Wellington.

If the war had not come, as far as we can see he would have died a poor farmer, oppressed with debt. But the war came; fate, or whatever you will, called him, and, as her

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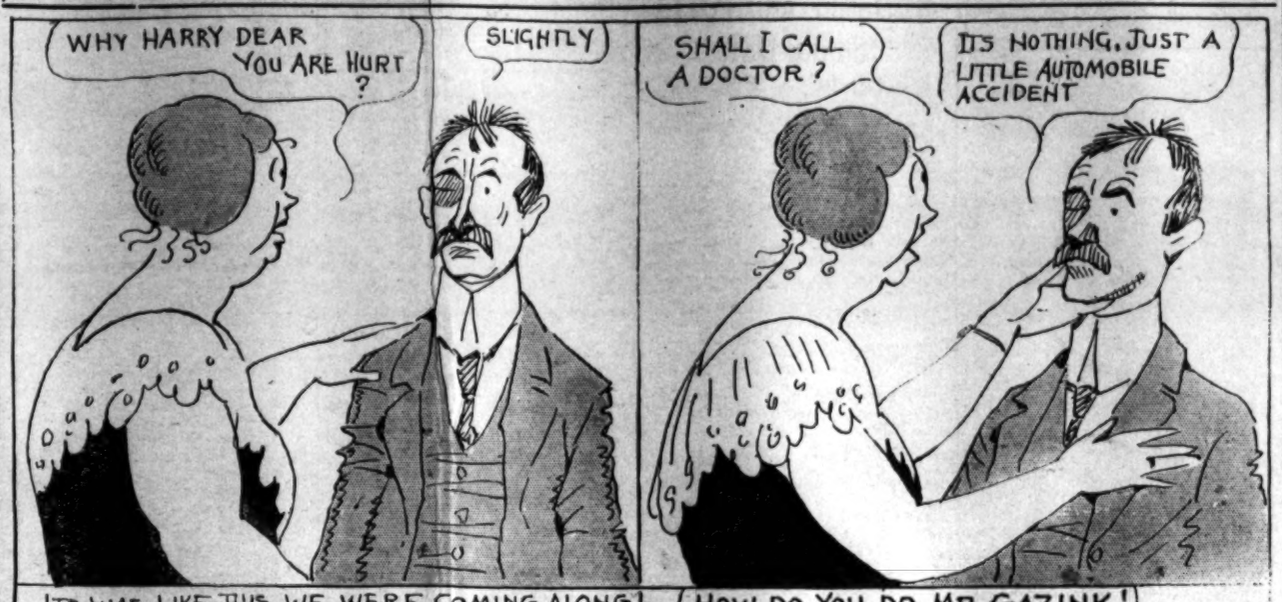
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Romance and Prose in Everyday Life By Dorothy Dix

DID you ever notice that when you give a woman any kind of a romantic, high faultin' theory as a solution of a problem, she will swallow it, hook, bait and sinker, without even investigating whether it will work or not, but if you offer her a practical, common-sense solution of her difficulty, she repudiates both the counsel and the counselor?

Take, for instance, the question that looms biggest on the horizon of every married woman, that of keeping her husband happy and satisfied at home and thinking that he won the capital prize in the domestic lottery in a wife.

Every wife spends hours pondering over that dark and inscrutable problem, and she falls for such silly twaddle as that the way to retain a husband's love is by keeping young and beautiful, which can't be done, or by keeping him fascinated by coquetting with him, and keeping him guessing, which would make any husband exceedingly tired, or by talking politics and the stock market to him, which would bore him to death, but she will not listen to you when you tell her that the surest way of grappling a husband to her is to make him comfortable.

Women hate, and loathe and despise the practical side of life, and that is the reason that they are so reluctant to accept the fact—which is a fact—that while a man's love may be inspired by his fancy, his affection is dependent upon his physical well-being.

Those Prosaic Details

If a wife could secure her husband's health and prosperity and happiness by being torn to pieces by red-hot pincers, or enduring any other incredible suffering and martyrdom, she would gladly do it. But when it comes to the prosaic details of looking after the butcher's bills, and personally seeing that he is provided with two good, square meals a day, she is seldom willing to pay the price.

It disgusts her that love should be built upon such a material foundation, and yet the God who made the first man, and who gave him four times as much stomach as he did heart, built him that way.

Women might take a tip from that, and also from the utterance of the most married man that ever lived—Solomon—a man with a thousand wives, and who was doubtless swamped in all the fifty-seven varieties of wifely devotion, and who got so tired of it all that he cried out in desperation:

"Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples; for I am sick of love."

Concerning the importance of underwriting domestic affection with good housekeeping, there are three points that no woman can afford to ignore.

The first is that men love to eat, and eat to love. No man ever proposed to a woman on an empty stomach, nor does any husband pay his wife a compliment, or give her a fat check in the awful half-hour wait when dinner is late. It is when he is full and comfortable that the gastric juices play upon a man's heart and soften it toward woman.

Where Digestion Comes In

The second point is that, unromantic as it sounds, affection depends upon digestion, and when dyspepsia comes in at the door, love flies out of the window. Also peace. Likewise harmony, and these are followed by cheerfulness, amiability and all the other lovable qualities in a husband.

No man whose outraged stomach is wrestling with sour bread, tough steak, half cooked vegetables and soggy pie is in a state of mind to do anything but swear at his wife, spank the baby, and kick the cat, so every wife faces the proposition that if she wants to keep her husband her lover, she has got to look after his liver and keep him so ignorant of his stomach that he will have time to remember his heart.

The third point is that the prosperity of a family depends upon the woman's skill as a housekeeper. Napoleon said that an army fought on its stomach, and the same thing is true of every individual man who is engaged in the battle for fortune. The amount of work and the quality of his work are in direct ratio to his energy and vital force, and this depends upon how comfortable and peaceful things are at home.

Between the achievements of the man who goes forth to his daily work rested, refreshed and properly nourished, and the one who goes forth harassed and filled with indigestible food, is the difference between success and failure. Hence, it pays every wife to learn how to cook and keep house, because it increases her husband's earning capacity.

Finally, the home is a wife's weapon, offensive and defensive. It is her castle, and if she knows how to provision it and garrison it properly, she can sit at her donjon window and laugh at a regiment of peroxided young besiegers. A dinner of the things he likes best will do more to keep a man out of temptation of an evening than all the Ten Commandments.

All of which is respectfully submitted to brides.

Grant the Caius Marius Of Western World

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awakening blow fell, under the moss suddenly appeared the granite! Appearances had been fearfully against him, but he was a man for all that, and a man of a million!

Who that is suffering from the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune can, after beholding the example of Grant, feel justified in rejecting the possibility that his turn will come also, provided that he holds himself ready for it when it arrives? And the way to be ready is to keep discouragement and the sense of defeat out of the doors of your heart.

Believe that the call is coming until you breathe your last breath. If it never comes in this world it will in another. Strength here means strength there also. You cannot go out a coward from one world and come in a hero in the other.

Notice, too, how Grant seemed to grow with the expansion of his opportunities. He gave in those incomparable "Memoirs," written during the terrible sufferings of his last days, an insight into his own development as his campaigns went on. He never thought of his genius; he left that kind of thinking to some of the other Union generals, who imagined that they were born Napoleons.

He knew he was no Napoleon, but he saw before him a task that Napoleon himself would have deemed tremendous, and he set to work to learn how to perform it. Grant's story of his campaigns is particularly instructive reading because it shows the reader a general who was himself a learner. But he had the native qualifications; he only needed the experience.

The notion that a man who is great in one field of endeavor will be great in any other is shattered by Grant. His mind must have had the same granite underpinning when he failed in business after business that it had when he conquered the rebellion, for character does not suddenly spring into existence.

Why, then, could he not manage ordinary affairs in which ordinary men make fortunes every year when he was capable of co-ordinating the movements of vast armies?

Psychology will have to become a much more exact science than it is at present before it can answer that question. But if psychology cannot explain Grant's failures it can read the secret of his success, which was simple undauntedness.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, October 5, 1916.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollar Bank's buying rate 74⅝ = Tls. 1.34 @ 72.2 = 1.85 Tls.

Mex. Dollars: Market rate:	71.9
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch...	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1925
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate, @ 3-⅛—Tls.	6.46
Exch. @ 72.2—Mex.	8.95
Peking Bar ....Tls.	342
Native Interest	.12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	32 7/16d.
Bank rate of discount	6%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London ....Fr.	27.81
Ex., N. Y. on London .....$	476 7/16
Consols .....£	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-1 1/16
London	Demand	3-1 1/16
India	T.T.	229¾
Paris	T.T.	431½
Paris	Demand	432
New York	T.T.	73⅝
New York	Demand	73¾
Hongkong	T.T.	70¾
Japan	T.T.	69⅛
Batavia	T.T.	177⅛

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	3-2 5/16
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3-2 7/16
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	3-2 1/16
London	6 m-s. Docy.	3-2 3/16
Paris	4 m-s.	446½
New York	4 m-s.	76⅜

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR OCTOBER

£1 = Hk. Tls.		5.77
Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs		4.83
„ „ 1 = Marks		†3.95
Gold $1 = Hk. Tls.		1.21
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen		1.62
„ „ 1 = Rupees		2.60
„ „ 1 = Rouble		2.56
„ „ 1 = Mex.		$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, October 5, 1916.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Chemors Tls. 2.05
Consolidated Tls. 4.00
Kota Bahroes Tls. 13.00
Kroewoeks Tls. 22.75
Java Consolidated Tls. 23.50
Ziangbes Tls. 7.75
Almas Tls. 15.00

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, October 5, 1916.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

Karans Tls. 16.50 cash
Dominions Tls. 16.00 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 13.20 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 13.25 cash
Consolidated Tls 4.05 cash
New Engineering Works Tls. 12.50 cash

Direct

Consolidated Tls. 4.00 cash
S. M. C. 6% debs. 1916 Tls. 100.00
Kroewoeks Tls. 23.00 October
Java Consolidated Tls. 23.00 Oct.
Tebongs Tls. 28.25 October
Consolidated Tls. 4.05 October
Kotas Tls. 13.15 cash
Klebangs Tls. 1.20 cash

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended October 4, 1916, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1916	1915
Gross Receipts.....	$33,841.81	$29,127.36
Loss by currency depreciation .	8,885.07	8,010.22
Effective Receipts	$24,952.74	$21,117.14
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	27.66	28.98
Car miles run	81,880	65,451
Passengers carried....	1,559,175	1,317,063

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September Rubber Outputs

We are informed by Messrs. J. W. Gande and Co. that the output of rubber from the Amherst Rubber Estate Ltd., for the month of September was 1,400 lbs.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. report that the output of dry rubber from the Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd., for September was 18,741 lbs.

We are informed by Messrs. Meyer and Measor that the output of rubber from the undermentioned estates for the month of September were as follows:—

The Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Ltd.	36,082 lbs.
The Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.	33,405 lbs.
The Kapala Islands Estates, Ltd.	1,417 lbs.

Messrs. Cecil Holliday and Co., Ltd. inform us that they have received telegraphic advices from their Singapore Agents that the estimated output of Dry Rubber from the Sungala Rubber Estate for the month of September, 1916, was 4,714 lbs.

Messrs. Schiller and Co. inform us that they are in receipt of a telegram from the Kamunting (in Kedah) Rubber Estates informing them that the estimated output for the month of September, 1916, is 13,725 lbs. dry Rubber.

LOCAL EXCHANGE MARKET

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their weekly exchange market report:—

Since our last circular the London price of Silver is 7/16d. down to 32¾d. Our local rate for T.T. on London after touching 3s. 1⅛d. is back to last week's closing quotation 3s. 1⅛d. A fair demand for T.T. on London has been running throughout the week, and except on Saturday, there has been very little export paper offering. The Banks appear quite willing to meet the demand for T.T. and our market closes steady. During the week sycee shipments from Shanghai amount to Tls. 3,000,000, Tls. 1,000,000 of which went to North China and the other Tls. 2,000,000 to India. Our stock of sycee and bar silver is reported Tls. 23,650,000 i.e. Tls. 1,400,000 lower than last week. The stock of Mexican Dollars at $20,410,000 is practically unchanged.

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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$730 B.
Chartered	£52.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250.
Cathay, ordy	3½ B.
Cathay, pref	6
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$400 B.
North China	155 B.
Union of Canton	$875 B.
Yangtsze	$250 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$154 B.
Hongkong Fire	$385 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 128
Indo-China Def.	110s. B.
"Shell"	Tls. 18½ B.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 50.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 22½ B.
Kochien	
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons.	3vs. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 1.05
Raub	Tls. 2¾ S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 131½ Sa.
Shanghai Dock	$56 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Wharf	$84½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 92½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50 N.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 92½ B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3.
Central Stores	$8½ B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 80 B.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 52 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 145 B.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 107 B.
International	Tls. 75 B.
International Pref.	Tls. 75 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 65 B.
Oriental	Tls. 40½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 96½ B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.35 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 101 B.
Industrials	
Anglo-German Br'y	$95 N.
Butler Tile	Tls. 23 N.
China Flour Mill	Tls. 6 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 112 B.
Green Island	Tls. 10.10 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 25½
Major Bros.	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 162½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 16½.
Llewellyn	$60.
Lane, Crawford	$98.
Moutrie	$35.
Watson	Tls. 7 B.
Weeks	Tls. 17¾ B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 15 B.
Amherst	Tls. 1.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 13¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 6½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 40½ B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.92½.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 5½ B.
Bute	Tls. 1.85 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 2.05 Sa.
Chempedak	Tls. 17
Cheng	Tls. 4
Consolidated	Tls. 4 Sa.
Dominion	Tls. 16 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 23½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 9 S.
Kapala	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 30 B.
Karan	Tls. 16 B.
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 13 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 22¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 17 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 11½ B.
Permata	Tls. 5¾
Repah	Tls. 1.60 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 1¼ B.
Seekee	Tls. 9½ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 19
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 8 B.
S'hai Malay-Pref.	Tls. 12 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.77½ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 13½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7
S'hai Kelantan	Tls. 1.05 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 1.20 B.
Taiping	Tls. 3
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.30 S.
Tebong	Tls. 27 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 7¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 S.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2 N.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 90 S.
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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

The output of crude oil for October 4 was 137 tons."

Hongkong Share Market

Hongkong, September 29.—Messrs. Moxon and Taylor report as follows:—

A fair amount of business has been transacted during the week under review, which has been somewhat cut into by the September Settlement, which was negotiated on the 27th inst., and the Jewish New Year holidays which commenced on the 28th. The market generally exhibits a fair amount of strength, although purely investment stocks evince stagnation, owing to the forthcoming local Government War Loan which will be issued in silver to the extent of three million dollars of 6% per annum. The prospectus of this loan is not yet out but is expected very shortly.

In the North Shanghai reports steady tone in the rubber share market. Cottons are firm, but without any change, and it has been left to Shanghai Docks to provide any sensation, this stock showing a very smart advance in price as reported below.

Rubber is quoted at 2/4¼ per lb.

Banks.—Probably under the influence of rising exchange the demand has slightly weakened, and there are now no buyers over $760, at which rate however, no shares are coming out.

Marine Insurances.—Unions are wanted in small lots at $920. North Chinas can be placed at Tls. 155 and Cantons at $400. Yangtszes remain nominal at $260.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires are still wanted at $154 and Hongkong Fires at $385.

Shipping.—Douglases were rather knocked about by settlement influence and closed $124 sellers ex dividend. There are now buyers at $124 ex dividend and equivalent rates forward. The Chairman's speech at the general meeting held on the 26th inst., may be described as optimistic. Preferred Indos are still wanted at $46 with no shares coming out, whilst Deferred Indos have improved their position to a buyng rate of $133½ for cash with $137 done for November. Star Ferries have developed into a strong market, and there is a very general enquiry at $38, sellers apparently being very scarce. Steamboats are in steady request at $22½.

Refineries.—China Sugars weakened for the Settlement, when shares changed hands at $109½ and $110. Since then the market has firmed up somewhat, and there are cash buyers at $112 with sellers a point or two higher. Malabons are sellers at $37.

Oils and Mining.—Langkats are wanted in the North at Tls. 25½. Raubs have relapsed into quietude, being quoted nominal at $2¾. Ural Caspians at 34/-, and Tronohs at 30/- are without business. Shells have improved their position to a buying rate of 110/- at which price there is a good demand. The London rate is some 5/- higher.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have been done at $84½ but are now slightly firmer. Hongkong Docks have been a medium of a very large business, and at the close are quoted $131½ sales. Shanghai Docks have advanced smartly, Shanghai having been eager buyers at Tls. 87 for cash, local sales are reported at Tls. 86, Tls. 88 and Tls. 90.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Centrals are firm at $100. Hongkong Hotels are neglected at $115. Hongkong Lands and West Points at $38 and $88 remain without any change.

Cotton Mills.—The market generally, is practically unaltered. The China Cotton crop is generally supposed to be a good one this year, which in the absence of political disturbances in the Chinese Empire should assist the Shanghai Mills materially. Ewos are without business at Tls. 149, Kung Yiks are wanted at Tls. 14¾. Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 92 ex dividend and Yangtszepoos at Tls. 5.40 are in demand.

Electric Companies.—Electrics are steady at $53½. China Lights at $4¾ are in request. Hongkong Trams fluctuate between $7.30 and $7.40 and are generally a very steady market.

Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.—The following is an approximate statement of the Traffic receipts for the week ending September 23, 1916:—

	Receipts for week	Aggregate Receipts for 38 weeks
This year ..	$13,970	$555,207
Last year ..	11,832	418,543
Increase	2,138	136,664
Decrease	—	—

There were two days fine and five days wet as against five days fine and two days wet in the same week of last year.

AMUSEMENTS

THE Apollo THEATRE

Programme for October 6th, 7th and 8th

Tonight For 3 Nights Only Tonight

"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"

A WEIRD, WILD, WONDERFUL SPECTACLE IN SEVEN PARTS

A film produced at an expense of £10,000 in the lovely British Colony o Bermuda.

A story that captivates the imagination; environed in scenes of unique splendour and eerie originality.

Sensational scenes of marine life.

The grandeur, beauty and variety of Neptune's kingdom.

The gorgeous and magnificent settings that stand right out from anything previously attempted in this genre.

It is a liberal education in the art of carrying the human body, to see Annette Kellermann—"The Perfect Woman"—dive and swim and emerge from the water

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SHOWING TONIGHT

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NEW GRAPHIC

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Programme of Second

Grand Concert

GIVEN BY

BOGUMIL SYKORA

'Cellist Virtuoso.

Saturday, 7th Oct., at 9.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME

PART I.

1. K. Davidoff .....Concerto
   (a) Allegro
   (b) Andante
   (c) Allegro con brio
2. (a) F. V. Mulert.....Berceuse
   (b) A. Glazounow....
   Chant du Menestrel
   (c) T. Klengel.....Scherzo

INTERVAL.

PART II.

3. P. Tschaikowsky
   Variations sur un Theme Rococo
   (a) Moderato assai quasi Andante Thema Moderato simplice.
   (b) Var. I. Tempo della Thema
   (c) Var. II. Tempo della Thema
   (d) Var. III. Andante sostenuto
   (e) Var. IV. Andante grazioso
   (f) Var. V. Allegro moderato
   (g) Var. VI. Andante
   (h) Var. VII. ecoda Allegro vivo.
4. (a) B. Sykora.....The Night
   (b) Serafim, Archbishop
   Nocturno
   (c) Klengel ..... Variationen

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The Two Final Episodes.

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Also Two Highly Amusing Comedies

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Our esteemed patrons will be highly rewarded when they have seen the last four parts of this wonderful serial picture depicted on the screen, when the gang of the "Black Hundred" meet their Waterloo, and when the solution of the mystery of the whereabouts of the Million Dollars is explained. We much regret that no Cash Reward is offered to our patrons, as it is not our policy to do so; but it is our fervent hope and wish that all and each of our Patrons will soon become MILLIONAIRES.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank, Limited.
The London County & Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ilollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F.M.S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

Banque de L'Indo-Chine

Capital .....Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves .....Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankeou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ....Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT,
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HOEHN,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,000,000
$33,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
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Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala-	Saigon
Calcutta	Lumpur	S. Francisco
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Foochow	Malacca	Sourabaya
Hankow	Manila	Tientsin
Harbin	Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	45,000,000
Reserve Fund	22,000,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ...	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,733,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Hailan	Peking
Calcutta	Hankow	Shanghai
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(Kwan-	Hongkong	Tsingtau
chendze)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Chefoo	NicolayowskY	okohama
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85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes:
J. JEZIERSKI,
Q. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-up Capital $200,000

All kinds of banking business transacted.

Currency Exchange a speciality.

Special department for handling loans against warehouse receipts and other commercial paper.

Interest on Tael current accounts 2%.

Particulars of interest allowed on Dollar current accounts and fixed deposits can be obtained on application.

K. P. Chen,
General Manager.

The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanshi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit Account in Tales at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cen. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cen. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(*Established* 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed	Yen	48,000 000
Capital Paid-up	„	30,000,000
Reserve Fund	„	20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthur
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up .....U.S. $3,250,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 3,628,688.77
U.S. $6,878,988.77

Branches at:

Bombay	Hongkong	Singapore
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
Canton	London	Tientsin
Cebu	Manila	Yokohama
Colon (P.C.Z.)	Medellin	Peking
Hankow	Panama	Shanghai

Through its close affiliation with THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Bank is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America:—BUENOS AYRES, HABANA, MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO, SANTOS, SAO PAULO.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, and receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and on FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

G. HOGG,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—
Guilds. 55,000,000 (about £4,603,666)
Reserve Fund—
Guilds. 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Bankers:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:—
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. I. WYNBERG,
Acting Agent.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai.

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital.., Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H. $2,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up Capital .....H. $1,357,850
Reserve Fund .....H. $70,000

Head Office:
6, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office: 2, Ningpo Road.

Drafts granted on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world, Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% p.a. on daily balance and on Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

IUKUUN,
Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 550,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application

C. T. BEATH.
Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9753

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kungping Taels 10,000,000

Head Office: Peking.
Fifty Branches and Agencies In China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on October 3, 1916.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	„	16-20
Mandarin	„	30-60
Mackerel	„	none
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-30
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	„	40-70
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	16-18
Geese	each	50-80
Hare	„	30-35
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	50-55
Pigeons	„	18-20
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	16-18
Snipe	„	14-16
Turkey	„per lb.	45-50
Teal	each	14-16
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	none
Woodcock	„	none
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	10-15
Apricots	„	none
Bananas	„	5-6
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Chestnuts	per lb.	10-12
Figs	per doz.	3-5
Grapes	per lb.	12-16
Lemons	each	
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	none
Peaches	„	15-20
Persimmons	„	5-7
Pineapples	each	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	per lb.	none
Pumeloes	each	10-15
Pears	per lb.	8-15
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	„	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbages	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	each	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	per lb.	4-5
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	„	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$1.40-1.60
Parsnips	per lb.	2-3
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	„	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.50
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.40
Rice	per 200 lb.	$3.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.90
Bran	„	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 9.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 16.00
Firewood	per 60 bundles	$1.00

B. KILNER

TO IMPRESS MANCHURIA OF JAPAN'S REAL POWER

Army Plans Extra Large Maneuvers in Northern Part Of Province

Tokio, September 28.—The coming maneuvers of the Japanese troops in Manchuria will be held in the regions of Kungchuling and Chanchun, in the northern parts of Manchuria, where the Japanese troops have never appeared in imposing force before. They are also to be held on a larger scale than in former years.

The object of the Japanese army authorities is, according to the Tokio News Agency, to give a clear impression of the real strength of the Japanese army, which the people in northern Manchuria do not yet posses. Battles of the Russo-Japanese war were all fought in the southern parts of Manchuria, and the people of the north, without knowing the real military strength of Japan are apt to make light of the standing of the Japanese army, says the news agency.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Shansi left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow and Foochow on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shangtung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Chiyuen left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru for San Francisco, via Japan ports and Honolulu, sailed from Hongkong on Wednesday, and may therefore be expected to arrive at Woosung at 6 p.m. today. She will be despatched as above tomorrow, the 7th instant and the tender conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The C.M. s.s. Anping left Tientsin for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Amoy for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wosang left Swatow for Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat left Kobe for Shanghai on Wednesday morning, and may be expected to arrive at Woosung today at 6 p.m., and at Shanghai (M.M. C. Lower Buoys) at 7 p.m.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Nore is expected to leave Hongkong on Thursday, October 12 for Shanghai.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi will leave Wenchow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei at 4 p.m. today.

The R.M. s.s. Empress of Asia left Hongkong at 4 a.m. yesterday, and is due at Woosung at 8 a.m. tomorrow. She will be despatched for Vancouver, B. C. via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, B. C., on the same day, and the tender Alexandra will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m. to convey passengers and mails to Woosung.

Passengers Arrived

Per R.V.F. s.s. Poltava from Vladivostock via Karatzu:—Mrs. Bendicsen, Mrs. Myhre, Mrs. Cristinsen, Mr. Vasilion, Mr. Petrovisk, Mrs. Atanasova, Miss V. Clement, Mrs. Drahnnfels and 4 children.

Per C.N. s.s. Anhui from Hongkong:—Mr. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Lewall and child, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Dreyer.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mrs. Jones, Messrs. Oliver, Allan, Chao and Chwong.

Per I.-C. s.s. Kingsing from Chefoo:—Mr. W. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. Pringle. From Weihaiwei: — Mr. Hartley, Mrs. J. J. Johnstone and child, Miss Wakeford Cox, Mrs. K. F. C. Master and 2 children, Mrs. W. S. Jackson and child, Mrs. A. J. Walker and child.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru from Japan:—Miss Caroline Jones, Miss Francis A. King, Miss Grace I. Harkless, Miss Mary L. Mullis, Mr. C. W. Schelander, Mrs. Annie Gray, Miss E. M. Beyerle, Mr. W. F. Tyler, Mrs. W. B. Tyler, Miss E. Tyler, Rev. F. Carter, Miss G. Tyler, Mrs. F. Carter, Miss T. Tyler, Miss F. Carter, Mr. A. D. Buchanan, Mr. W. S. Watson, Mrs. K. Wennig, Mr. W. J. Monk, Mrs. W. J. Monk, Mr. Monk, Misses Monk (2), Mr. W. Warriatt.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru from Dalny:—Mr. Yarwood, Mr. C. V. Jensen, Mr. Harley.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru from San Francisco:—Mrs. G. D. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw, Miss L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, Miss A. L. Fillmore, Mrs. H. Gerin, Miss M. Goodwin, Miss E. Gregg, Miss J. A. Heald, Miss C. A. Hewey, Mr. C. H. Hu, Mr. Geo. Jungius, Mr. T. Kuracki, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Keeling, Rev. E. D. Keeling, Mrs. E. D. Kellogg, Miss M. M. Kellogg, Miss K. Kellogg, Mr. Edwin J. Loeb, Mr. B. La Grange, Mr. John M. Lee, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, Miss E. M. Munger, Miss Eliza Olds, Mr. Wm. F. Patten, Mr. R. C. Pierce, Mr. E. G. Perkins, Mrs. L. C. Perkins, Miss A. Meaninger, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts and infant, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riggs, Miss C. Schuermann, Rev. J. Shryrck, Mr. E. G. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, Miss E. M. Walmsley, Rev. C. B. Wahl, Mr. Geo. E. Young. In Transit:—Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Aldrich and infant, Miss J. Aldrich, Master H. Aldrich, Master V. Aldrich, Mrs. M. F. Churchill, Mr. E. G. Cooley, Miss M. O. Coolbaugh, Mr. P. S. Crawley, Mr. A. Ellis, Mrs. S. L. Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guise and infant, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harner, Mr. H. B. Atwell, Mr. B. Berkenkotter, Mr. M. M. Crawford, Mr. J. W. Ford, Mrs. Y. Itokawa, Mr. M. A. Katz, Mr. M. Mendes de Leon, Mr. J. E. Maslin, Mrs. O. L. McConnell, Mr. F. Siemon, Mr. O. A. Steven, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. J. Timpany, Mrs. T. H. Wathne, Miss B. Wathne, Mr. G. Willis, Miss Ruth Woodsmall, Mr. J. N. Wardrop, Mr. G. Young, Mr. I. Goldman, Capt. A. Hohmann, Mr. Clem Pope, Mrs. M. T. Wardell.

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Nash, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. L. B. Anderson, Miss Bunty Brock, Mr. H. C. Pearce, Mr. M. Marshall. From Chinkiang:—Mrs. C. H. Kelly and 2 children. From Tungchow:—Mr. H. Drake.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo:—Mr. Hutchison, Mr. MacFarlane, and Mr. Campbell.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungting from Hankow:—Mr. S. J. Larsen, Mrs. Gilliman.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin:—Mrs. J. Vine, Miss G. L. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker, Mr. Rohinson, Mr. Banckman, Mr. Davis. From Chefoo:—Mr. Christiadenis, Mr. Gonld. From Weihaiwei:—Mrs. Consino and child, Mrs. Manghan, Mrs. Brown.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Poltava will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

The launch conveying departing passengers to the N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 o'clock p.m.

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender Alexandra conveying departing passengers and mails to the R.M. s.s. Empress of Asia will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Sept 22	Japan	Alex T. Brown	6 4	Am.	J. M. & Co.	USB
Oct 4	Hongkong	Anhui	1355	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	8868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	CMKW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Sept 29	Newchwang	Esang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	10p
Sept 25	Tacoma	Harold Dollar	2828	Br.	R. Dollar Co.	B XI
Oct 3	Seattle	Henrik Ibsen	29-0	Nor.	Forbes Co.	BX
May 28	Hankow	Kinling	2511	Br.	B. & S.	CNWP
Sept 21	Hankow	Kuling	3?4	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	FLYB
Oct 3	Hankow	Kiangwah	2321	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Oct 4	Chefoo	Kingsing	1983	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
July 10	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB1
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB1
Sept 2?	Hankow	Ngankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Oct 4	Tsingtao	Ono maru	1044	Jap.	S.M.R.	WW
Sept 27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co	8p
Oct 4	Vladivostock	Poltava	1960	Rus.	R. V. F.	9p
Oct 4	Hongkong	Pathan		Br.	Dodwell	
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	9p
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	5446	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VIII
Sept 28	Hankow	St. Patrick	2?9?	Br.	Dodwell	YPDW
Oct 3	Chinwangtao	Shinfoo	13?3	Chi.		HYPW
Oct 1	Newchwang	Toonan	942	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	TKDLW
Oct 2	Japan	Takatori maru	1338	Jap.	M. R. K.	TKDLW
Oct 3	Takamatsu	Taga maru	1477	Jap.	M. R. Co.	
Oct 3	Hankow	Talee maru	1126	Jap.	N.K.K.	KLYW
Oct 4	Tanan	Taishu maru	879	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	TKDW
Oct 4	Japan	Yawata maru	2159	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct	7 P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
"	7 2.00	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
"	8 noon	Seattle Wash	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	10 P.M.	Tacoma etc	Ide maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
"	14 P.M.	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
"	16 1.00	Seattle, Wash.	Shidzuoka mars	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	19	Seattle, Vancouver B.C.	Henrik Ibsen	Br.	Forbes & Co
"	19	New York via Panama	Tsuyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov	1 P.M.	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
"	3 5.00	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
"	4 5.00	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
"	11 P.M.	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
"	18 P.M.	Vancouver etc.	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Oct	6 3.00	Japan ports	Poltava	Rus.	R. V. F.
"	7 P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
"	7 2.00	Nagasaki, Moji etc.	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
"	7 6.30*	Nagasaki, Kobe etc.	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	10 10.00*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	12 11.00*	Moji, Kobe Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	12 "	Kobe, Yokohama	Kaga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	13 "	Kobe, Yokohama	Magellan	Fr.	Cie M.M.
"	14 P.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Oct	7 "	Marseilles via Suez	Paul Lecat	Fr.	Cie M. M.
"	12 D.L.	London via Cape	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
"	15 noon	London via Hongkong etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	16 11.30*	Marseilles, London via Suez	Novara	Br.	P. & O.
"	18 D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Machaon	Br.	B. & S.
"	19 "	Bombay via Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	26 "	London	Tokuyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	30 A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nore	Br.	P. & O.
Nov	8 D.L.	London via Cape	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
"	15 D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
"	15 P.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Glenogle	Br.	Glen Line
"	19 D.L.	London via Cape	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Dec	8 D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
"	15 P.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Glenfiler	Br.	Glen Line

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Oct	6 4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
"	8 D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
"	8 A.M.	Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong	Chiyuen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
"	8 A.M.	Foochow	Taishun	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
"	10 D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br.	B. & S.
"	11 P.M.	Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
"	16 A.M.	Takao, Formosa via Foochow	Kohoku maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	19 3.00	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	21 P.M.	Hongkong via Manila	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
Nov	1 5.00	Hongkong	China	Am	C. M. S. S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Oct	6 D.L.	Newchwang	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
"	6 6.00*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
"	6 5.00	Vladivostock	Poltava	Rus.	R.V.F
"	6 10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
"	7 10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
"	8 D.L.	Tsingtao, Chefoo, Newchwang	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
"	8 D.L.	Newchwang	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
"	8 A.M.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	10 3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
"	10 10.00*	Dalny direct	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M.R.
"	18 P.M.	Tientsin, Tsingtao & Dalny	Keelung maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Oct	6	M.N. Hankow etc.	Tungting	Bri.	B. & S.
"	6	M.N. do	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
"	7	M.N. do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	7	M.N. do	Nrankin	Br.	B. & S.
"	7	M.N. do	Ningshao	Br.	Geddes & Co.
"	8	M.N. do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	8	M.N. do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
"	9	M.N. do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
"	9	M.N. do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
"	9	M.N. do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	10	M.N. do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
"	10	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
"	10	M.M. do	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
"	11	M.N. do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	12	M.N. do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Oct 5	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co	KLYW
Oct 5	Japan	Nippon maru	3455	Jap.	A. T. Co.	OWSB
Oct 5	Dalny	Kobe maru	1536	Jap.	S. M. R.	WW
Oct 5	Japan	Tokei maru	1412	Jap.		
Oct 5	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
Oct 5	Hankow	Loongwo	2386	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Oct 5	Hankow	Feiching	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	
Oct 5	Hankow	Tungting	1264	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Oct 5		Meiming				
Oct 5	Chefoo	Shuntien	1081	Br.	B. & S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Oct 5	Hankow etc.	Hangkwan	1450	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 5	Hankow etc.	Whasheng	711	Chi.	China S. S Co.
" 5	Hankow etc.	Kashing	1143	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	Native Customs	Paoting	1073	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	Liverpool	Alcinous	4278	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	Hankow etc.	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	Moji	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 5	Chinwangtao	Atsuta maru	1847	Jap.	K.M.A.
" 5	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
E II	April	8 Cruise	Brooklyn**	Am cru.	9215	30	562	Day
S p.	Oct.	3 Cruise	Elcano	Am g-b.				Coxe

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Vessels Loading

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For Foreign Ports

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Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah for Hankow:—Mr. W. Berand, Mr. J. K. Shryock, Miss V. Gregg, Miss E. Heald, and Mr. N. E. Bryant.

Per I.-C. s.s. Kingsing for Tientsin:—Mrs. T. A. M. Castle and 2 infants.

Siccawei Weather Report

4.—Remarkable perseverance of the autumnal monsoon. Well defined anticyclone, between the mouth of the Yangtze and Szechuen. Weather very fine, at Shanghai.

5.—The weather keeps very fine and cool. Constant northerly breezes. High barometer.

Meteorological Readings

Thursday, October 5, 1916.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centg., mm	766.00	767.26
" " inches	30.16	30.21
Variation mm. for 24h	†0.18	†0.39
Variation mm. for 12 h	†0.56	†0.31
Wind Direction	N	NE
Wind Kilom per hour	11	19
Wind Miles	6 8	11.2
Temperature Cen	12°2	21°2
Temperature Fahr	54.0	7.02
Humidity: oo	84	15
Nebulosity: 5-10	3	4
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN...	18 Nov.	EMPRESS OF JAPAN....	13 Jan.
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"	"TENYO MARU"	22,000 tons	Dec. 22

From Nagasaki to San Francisco

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THE Fifth Annual Meeting of the above association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on Tuesday, 10th October, 1916, at 4 p.m., when the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st July, 1916, will be presented.

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GERMANY THINKS SHE CAN PUNISH ENGLAND

People Make Declaration, Denouncing Britain and Pinning Faith To Navy

London, September 23.—Determination to punish England as the "staunchest of all her enemies" and the belief that the German navy can do it is expressed in a report published in the German paper Tages Zeitung, according to a despatch from Amsterdam. At a mass meeting held recently by the German people a declaration was adopted which says in part:

"England is the staunchest of all our enemies. She has built a big army by enforcing a compulsory military system, and is manufacturing a large amount of munitions through forced labor. Besides she is using to the fullest extent the manufacturing capacities of both Japan and the United States, thereby giving great strength to Russia.

"Thus prepared in every respect England is determined to continue the war till Germany is entirely exhausted, and then to destroy the German Empire. It is almost desperate to talk with England until she is conquered. We have, therefore, first to punish England, but history tells us that she can be conquered from the sea only. Then can we conquer England? Yes, we firmly believe that our navy is strong enough to undertake this task."

PACIFIC COAST FIRMS GET SHIP CONTRACTS

Norwegian Lines Close Deal For $22,000,000 Worth Of New Bottoms

San Francisco, September 2.—For the account of several Norwegian steamship lines the Pacific Coast is to build twenty large steamships at a total cost of $22,000,000. This was announced at the Palace Hotel yesterday by F. K. Hitching, formerly connected with W. R. Grace and Co., and now assistant-manager at New York of the A. O. Anderson Company of Denmark and the United States. He arrived here yesterday.

Contracts for this immense fleet have already been signed, Hitching states, and most of the vessels are under construction. The A. O. Anderson Company, which is one of the largest Scandinavian concerns, with a home fleet of 72 vessels, is acting as the go-between and broker for the various Norwegian companies who had come to the Pacific Coast for their ships.

"San Francisco is to build four of these vessels," Hitching stated.

"Two have been allotted to the Union Iron Work, and the Moore and Scott Iron Works in Oakland will take care of the other two. The others are being built at Seattle.

"None of these ships is cheap," Hitching continued. "Only two contracts are for less than $900,000—the others all exceed a million dollars. The vessels allotted to the Union Iron Works will have 10,000 tons capacity each."

BAKERS SEND THEIR ULTIMATUM TO U. S.

Unless Wheat Exportation Is Regulated, Bread May Be 10 Cents a Loaf

Chicago, September 7.—The bakers have issued their ultimatum to Uncle Sam.

Unless the Federal authorities take some action towards regulating the exportation of wheat from this country, the price of bread will universally and simultaneously jump from five to seven, or even ten cents a loaf.

The wholesale bakers of the country, who are holding a special convention at the Hotel Sherman, declare that, with wheat at the present market quotation, the five-cent loaf of bread is an economic impossibility. Resolutions will be adopted tomorrow which virtually demand that Congress place an embargo on American wheat, conserving the native crop to the American people.

They base their plea on figures of the census reports which show that including all farmers and grain dealers, only 2 per cent of the population of the United States is interested in high priced wheat as producers, while the remaining 98 per cent is very directly interested as consumers in the cheapest wheat possible.

They will also set forth that the maximum export of wheat for the present year can only slightly exceed 100,000,000 bushels as against a domestic consumption of over 600,000,000 bushels. Assuming that Europe is willing to pay a premium of 500 per bushel for wheat bought in America, that fact forces upon the American public an added expenditure of some $300,000,000.

Unless some action is taken which will decrease the cost of production an increase in the sale price of bread will be inevitable and immediate, the bakers say.

ITALIAN GUNS BUSY

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official Austrian report.—Vienna, October 2.—The enemy's artillery and mine-throwers were again very active against the Carso Plateau and extended also to our positions in the Vippach valley.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 13³⁰ — 1³⁰ p.m.

September 1st, 1916, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. S.	Mail 3. B. S.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. S.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2200	1950	1080
2345	1112	685	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	730
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1638	710
.000	1126	620	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	23·0	524	arr. Mukden dep	230	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. S.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. S.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1930
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1427	1748	—	—	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1188
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	808	845
7.	:		220	:	—	:	8.
810	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1813
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1536	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2338	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1150	838	—	528	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1208	840	—	0	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1357	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1418	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16 B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1429	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	630
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2120	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1220	2000	d. Lincheng a.
1002	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	a. Tsochuang d.

810	1410	2100
708	1302	1948

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By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	1 Express R	3 Local	5 Slow	7 Coolie Goods	9 Fast R	11 Local	13 N S G Local	15 Night Express R.S.	17 N S G Local
SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep.	7.55		8 20	9.00	12.50	15.20	8.40	23.00	17.15
Nansiang..			8.56	9.48	13.21	15.55	9.15	—	17.50
Kunshan			9.55	11.04	14.07	16.51		—	
SOOCHOW arr.	9.34		10.52	12.03	14 10	17.08		1.01	
dep.	9.41		11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13		1.08	
WUSIH .. arr.	10.24		12 11	13 31	15.45	19.33		2.08	
dep.	1 31		12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41		2.10	
CHANGCHOW arr.	11.18		13.20	14.51	16.28	20.45		3.06	
dep.	11.22	8.50	13.42	15.01	16.47			3.10	
TANYANG .. arr.	12.07	9.00	14.57	16.10	17.41			—	
dep.	12.09	9.13	14.59	16.14	17.43			—	
CHINKIANG arr.	12.45	9.53	15 49	17.08	18 °2			4.58	
dep.	12.52	9.59	16.07	17.13	18.32			5.06	
Nanking Ferry ..arr.	*14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
NANKING	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05			6.50	..

STATIONS.	2 Local	4 Slow	6 Coolie Goods	8 Fast R	10 Express R	12 Local	14 N S G Local	16 Night Express R.S.	18 N S G Local
NANKING .. ..dep.		7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	15.55		23.00	
Nanking Ferry ..dep.		—	—	—	*14.20	—		—	
CHINKIANG.. arr.		8.57	9.42	12.50	15.51	18.05		0.46	
dep.		9.05	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25		1.00	
TANYANG .. arr.		9.48	10.48	13.38	16.36	19.16		—	
dep.		9.57	10.51	13.40	16.38	19.19		—	
CHANGCHOW arr.		11.04	12.11	14.42	17.26	20.30		2.53	
dep.	6.30	11.14	12.23	14.52	17.36			3.06	
WUSIH .. arr.	7.24	12.16	13.36	15.43	18.24			4.01	
dep.	7.31	12.42	13.44	15.58	18.31			4.11	
SOOCHOW .. arr.	8.40	13.25	14.55	16.47	19 21			5.04	
dep.	8.46	13 31	15.08	16.55	19.28			5.12	
Kunshan	9.54	14.27	16.14	17.41	—			—	
Nansiang..	10.33	15.17	17.19	18.46	—		9.40	6.33	18.00
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr	11.25	16.30	17.55	19.55	21.20		10.15	7.00	18.35

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	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47
WOOSUNG FORTS .....dep.	7.00	8.20	10.45	12.10	14.40	16.10	18.10	19.40	21.30
KIANGWAN	7.27	8.47	11.12	12.37	15.07	16.37	18.37	20.07	21.57
SHANGHAI NORTH ..... arr.	7.35	8.55	11.20	12.45	15.15	16.45	18.45	20.15	22.05

	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
SHANGHAI NORTH ....dep.	6.20	7.40	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.20	17.25	19.00	20.30
KIANGWAN	6.31	7.51	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	19.11	20.41
WOOSUNG FORTS .....arr.	6.55	8.15	10 40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.35	21.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 1st NOVEMBER, 1915.

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI TO ZAH KOU. "DOWN" ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI. "UP"

STATIONS	2 Local Mixed a.m.	4 Fast a.m.	6 Slow a.m.	8 Coolie Goods a.m.	10 Ex-Press p.m.	12 Local Mixed p m.
Shanghai South ..... dep.		8.00	8.55	10.15	3.30	4.20
Sung Kiang ..... arr.		8.52	10.01	11.24	4.18	5.40
		8.55	10.06	11.40	4.15	5.50
Ka Shai ..... dep.		9.49	11.07	1.02	5.00	7.10
		10.11	11.35	1.33	5.19	7.40
Ka Shing ..... arr.	7.30	10.19	11.45	1.46	5.29	
dep.	8.24	10.56	12.27	2.37	5.56	
Yeh Zah ..... arr.	8.40	10.58	12.31	2.52	5.58	
dep.	9.38	11.33	1.17	3.55	6.25	
Chang An ..... arr.	11.18	12.28	2.30	5.32	7.09	
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.30	12.38	2.42	5.47	7.24	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.55	12.57	3.05	6.20	7.40	

STATIONS	1 Local Mixed a.m.	3 Fast a.m.	5 Slow a.m.	7 Coolie Goods a.m.	9 Ex-press p.m.	11 Local Mixed p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.		7.20	8 20	9.25	2.20	3.50
Hangchow ..... arr.		7.44	8.45	9.58	2.35	4.18
dep.		7.55	8.55	10.13	2.50	4.25
Chang An		8.52	10.11	12.15	3.41	5.48
Yeh Zah ..... arr.		9.25	10.54	1.15	4.06	6.37
dep.		9.32	11.01	1.50	4.08	6.47
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10 09	11.43	2.45	4.35	7.38
dep.	7 40	10.12	11.55	3.01	4.41	
Ka Shai	8.18	10.36	12.26	3.37	5.01	
Sung Kiang ..... arr.	9.33	11.29	1.26	4.4°	5.44	
dep.	10.02	11.32	1.31	4.58	5.47	
Shanghai South ... arr.	11.22	12.25	2.38	6.0-	6.30	

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

STATIONS	14 a.m.	16 a.m.	18 a.m.	20 p.m.	22 p.m.	24 p.m.
Kon Zen Chiao ... dep	7.40	10.10	11.50	1.50	3.15	6.35
arr.	7.53	10.23	12.03	2.03	3.28	6.48
Kon Shang Hsu ... dep.	8.04	10.30	12.05	2.05	3.30	6.50
arr	8.13	10.40	12.15	2.15	3.40	7.00
Hangchow ..... dep	8.21				3.50	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	8.46				4.15	

STATIONS	13 a.m.	15 a.m.	17 p.m.	19 p.m.	21 p m.	23 p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.	9.10				5.10	
Hangchow ..... arr.	9.19				5.3°	
dep.	9.24	10.55	12.35	2.40	5.45	7.1
Kon Shang Hsu ... arr.	9.34	11.05	12.45	2.48	5.5°	7.2°
dep.	9 37	11.12	12.47	2.50	5.5°	7.28
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	9.50	11.25	1.00	3.03	6.0°	7.41

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Business and Official Notices

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Secretary.

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Customs Notification.

No. 860.

THE Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on Tuesday, the 10th October, the day fixed by the Government as a National Festival.

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House.
Shanghai, 5th October, 1916.

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

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CHARLES H. WILLIAMS,
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Dated at Shanghai, China.
September 21, 1916.

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PALACE HOTEL

The Management of the Palace Hotel beg to announce that
PROF. PAPINI'S ORCHESTRA
will play twice weekly at the Palace Hotel during lunch,
Commencing Tuesday, Oct. 10th

LOST

THE undersigned beg to inform the public that a draft of exchange, dated the 11th day of the eighth month, by Tung Chi Bank, Swatow, on Messrs. Chu On, Shanghai, in favour of Messrs. Allen, Hanbury's, Ltd., under the character 同 No. 226, for $200, in Swatow currency, has been lost. The said draft has been rendered null and void.

Allen & Hanbury's, Ltd.
40 Canton Road, Shanghai.

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Autumn Meeting, 1916

THE entries for the Autumn Race Meeting will close at the Grand Stand, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, 7th October, 1916.

Members leaving entries at the Grand Stand are requested to deposit them in the Box in the Secretary's Office labelled "Entries for the Shanghai Races."

By Order of the Stewards,
F. J. BURRETT,
Honorary Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

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S. M. P. Fourteenth Annual Sports.

IN AID OF THE SHANGHAI WOUNDED FUND.

To be held on the Public Recreation Ground, Saturday, 21st October, 1916, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Sharp

OPEN EVENTS.

Throwing the Baseball. At object. 20 yards.
Putting 16 lb. Shot. Handicap.
Throwing 16 lb. Hammer ,,
Throwing Discus ,,
Long Jump ,,
120 yards Hurdles ,,
100 ,, Flat. Shanghai Championship.
440 ,, ,, ,, ,,
880 ,, ,, ,, ,,
1 Mile ,, Handicap.
1 ,, Walk ,,
3 ,, Cycle ,,
a. 1 ,, International Relay Race.
Obstacle Race.
b. Tug-of-war.
Costume Race (200 Yards).
Donkey ,, (Costume).
c. "Beef" Stakes. 100 Yards. Handicap.
Tilting the Bucket (Chinese Barrows).
Tent Pegging & Lemon Cutting (Chinese Ponies).

CHILDREN'S EVENTS.

Boys 10 to 14 Years. 100 Yards Flat.
,, Under 10 ,, 75 ,, ,,
Girls 10 to 14 ,, 100 ,, ,,
,, Under 10 ,, 75 ,, ,,

Age to be stated. Handicapping on Field.
Preliminary Heats to be run off Thursday, 19th Oct.
a. Open to Allied & Neutral teams of 4.
b. Open to teams of 10 Combined weight not to exceed 130 Stone.
c. Open to competitors whose weight is not less than 230 lbs. Competitors to state weight & age.

NO POST ENTRIES. A.A.A. LAWS.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6 P.M., 10th OCTOBER, 1916.

Entrance fee: $1.00 each event. Tug-of-war $10.00 each team. Relay race $4.00 each team (Mexican Dollar Notes). Children 50 cents.

Competitors' tickets will only be issued to persons entering for 2 or more events—except in case of children.

Admission to Sports Enclosure:
Adults $1.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

of

The Hunan Board of Mines.

WE, the Hunan Board of Mines, hereby declare that the five contracts for delivery of five hundred tons of tin from Shang-Hwa-Ling in the Ning-Woo district, made between ourselves and J. K. Panoff & Company, dated June 8th, 1912, have this day (14th Sept., 1916) been cancelled. Four of the five contracts have been returned to us. As to the other contract, J. K. Panoff & Company declared that this contract has not been sold, transferred, assigned, or hypothecated in any way. It is to be considered as cancelled and they have agreed to secure it, and after endorsing same as cancelled, to deliver it to us. If the other contract mentioned above breeds discord, we do not hold ourselves responsible for it. Naturally, J. K. Panoff & Company is the responsible person.

We do further declare that we gave no separate voucher or receipt to J. K. Panoff & Company. If any receipt was at any time issued, we hereby declare same to be void and cancelled.

October 2nd, 1916.

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LOST or stolen, October 4th, 8.45 a.m., at North Szechuen Road and Quinsan Gardens "Boodle Bag" (to be worn below knee) with two pockets (fastened with snaps) and on rubber garter, containing checks and money. Give information to Box 448, THE CHINA PRESS.

11245 O 6

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11247 O 6

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11192 T. F.

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